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Eugene C. Eby
Army Air Corps Reserve

Dear —

Well this is your last year in dear old I. H. S. We have been the best of friends all through J. H. & High School. I am not the only one that will miss you next year but the school itself will as well.

In our model building we have had many great times as well as many (what ever you want to call them) experience!! It's a wonder that we are still alive but we are very much. I am sure you will never forget the swell times we have had in the 555 Ka Hawk. They too well live in my memories & experiences forever. It is hard to mention every thing without writing a book on it.

Think of the great times we have! (ahem) O boy! The flying is something that we live from day to day for to go flying once more. This summer will be (I hope)

When I think of our athletics it brings to my mind many swell times even though we did lots of hard work! I think if I do half as good as you have done in your Senior year I will be greatly pleased. In the next three months we will probably have more fun than we ever have had in our whole life.

A.A.F. If only yet with the Navy
Air Corps we can really have some good
arguments. Well all through our are many
experiences we have had our ups & downs
but it always turns out for better. Well
it's time to go. The "Best" of everything of
in the years to come. Good Luck & Jeep
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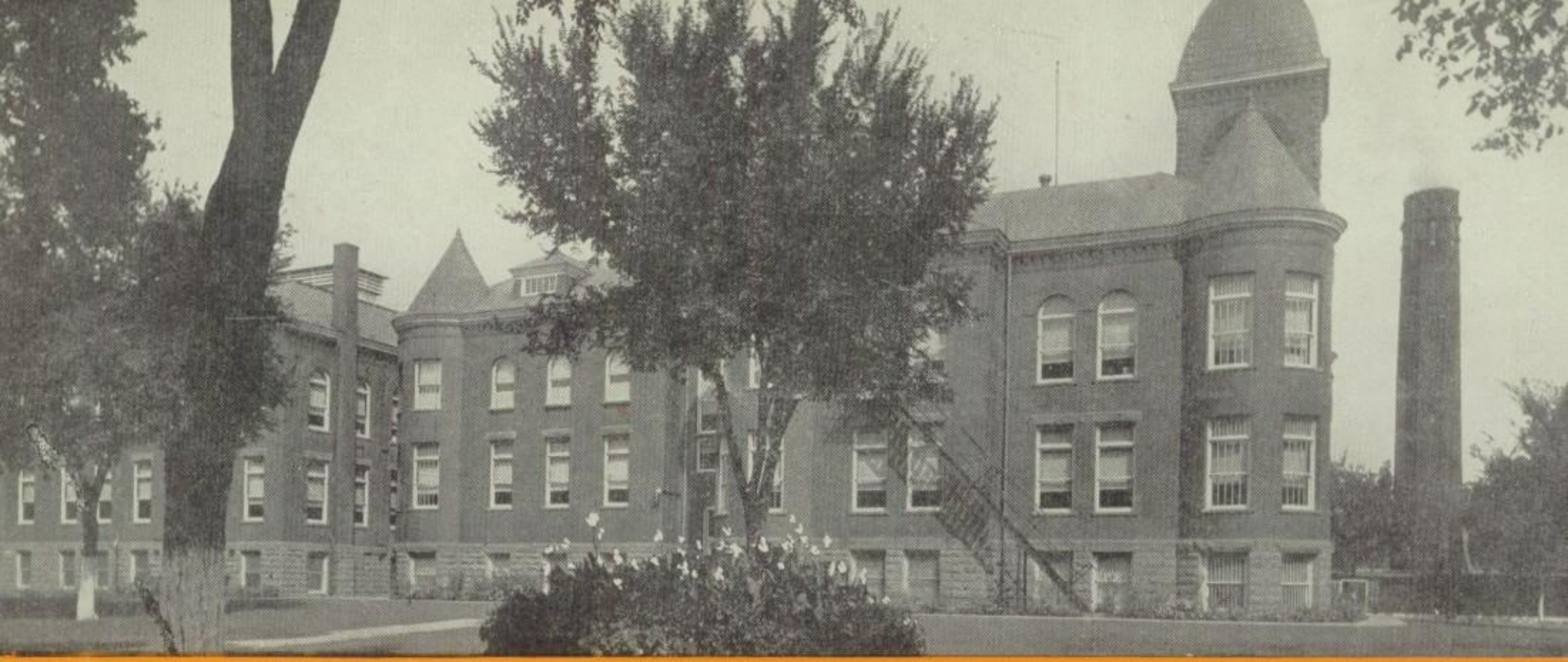

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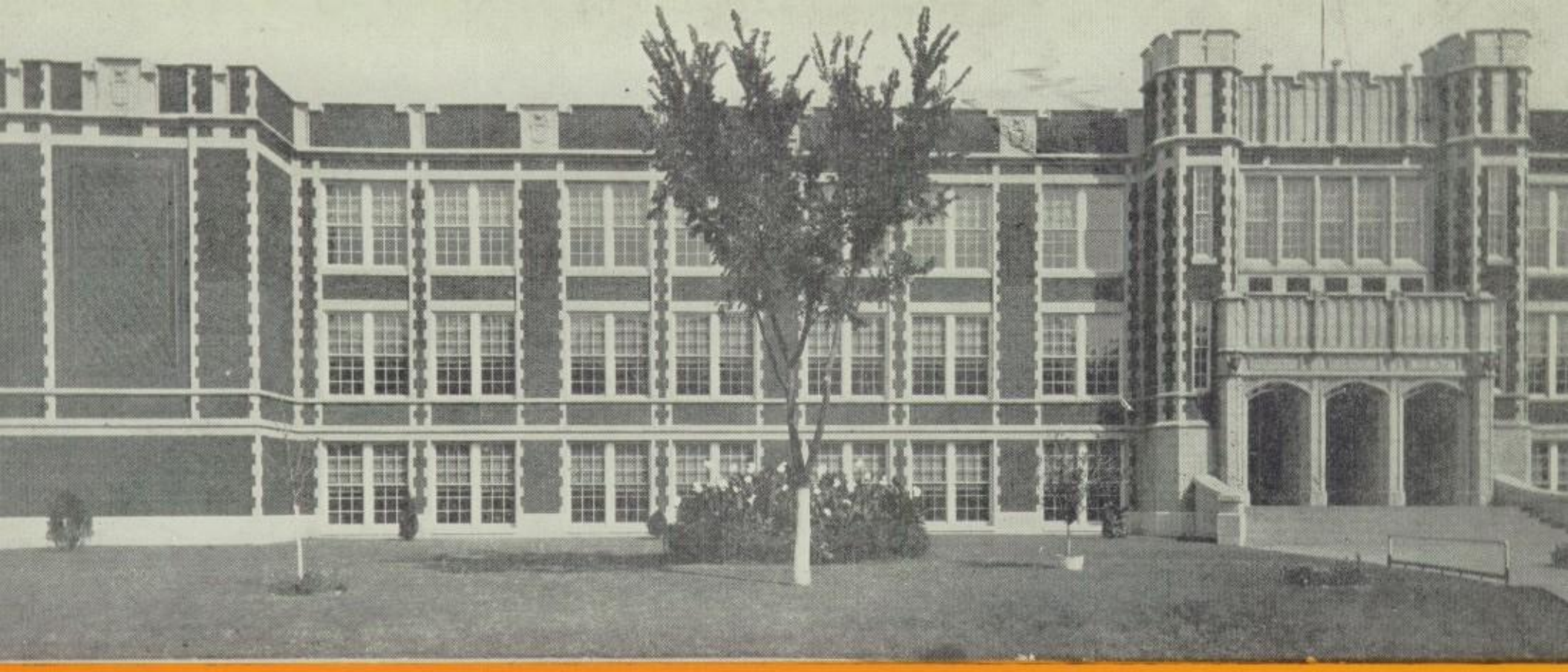

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FOREWORD

THE class of 1944 presents this Orange and Black as an inspiration for the future and a pleasant reminiscence of the past. Another year will find the members of our class scattered in many parts of the world—in fact during the school year some of our friends have gone into the service of our country. The 1944 Orange and Black will be a link which will hold our class together in the common interests of our school life.

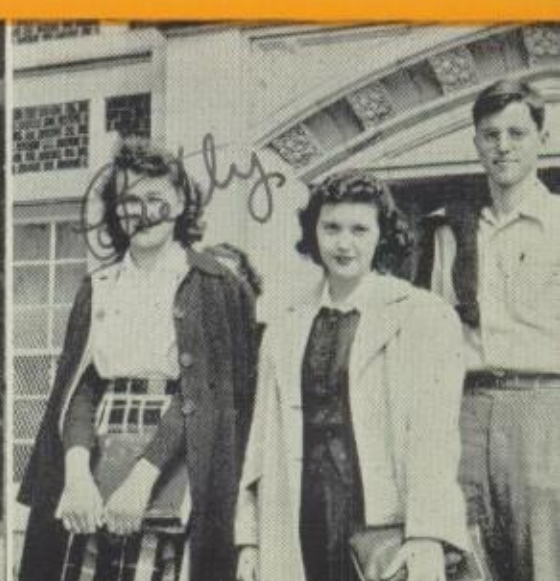
It has been our desire, that as we look through these pages we will remember, not a mere building whose halls we passed through daily, but rather a living institution which has taught a way of life and made an impression which will be with us always—that our old friends may come back to us and remind us of the seemingly little things that brought us so much joy, and that we may again relive our school days with teachers and classrooms, athletics and pep assemblies, school plays and music concerts, and many other activities which have made school days some of the happier days of our lives.

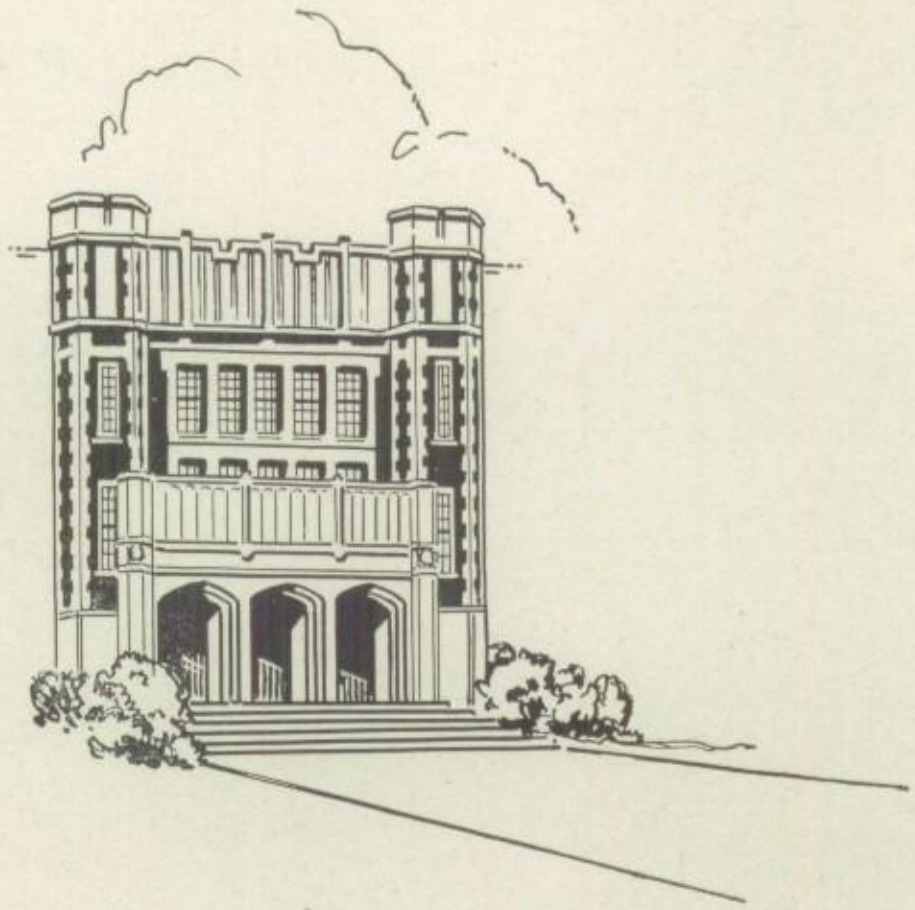
DEDICATION

WHILE we have been completing our senior year of high school, world affairs have been moving at a rapid pace. The United Nations have plotted and are now executing the downfall of the foes of liberty and freedom. Many of our brothers, sisters, fathers and friends have gone to join in this fight; and under their combined efforts, victory is daily moving nearer.

School work seems rather insignificant when compared with the tremendous things which are happening in the world, but when we look more closely we see that education is a vital part of life. It is the freedom of opportunity characterized by the educational system of America which the men in our fighting forces are battling to preserve.

So we dedicate this 1944 Orange and Black to war-time education—education which prepares its students for participation in the armed forces if necessary, but more important, which prepares its graduates for citizenship in the America of tomorrow.





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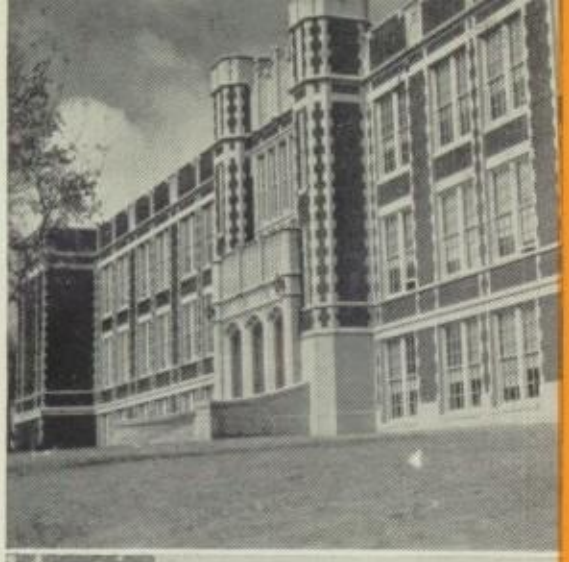

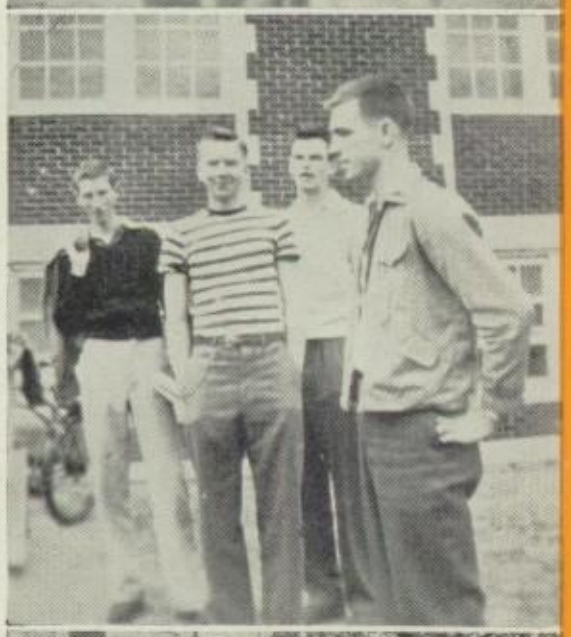

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Willard J. Graff
Superintendent of Schools

Willard J. Graff, Superintendent of Schools, was re-elected for a two-year term by the Board of Education early this year. Mr. Graff came to Independence from Marshall, Missouri, in 1941.

In addition to the capable performance of his duties as head of the city schools, Mr. Graff has taken active part in community affairs. He was chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive which topped its quota of $16,300.00. He was one of the original promoters of the Teens' Canteen, and is a member of the Canteen Council. In Boy Scout work, Mr. Graff is chairman of the Camping and Activities Committee which directs all scout activities and camping in the Independence district. He is a vice-president of the Rotary Club and serves as a member of the City Library Board. Mr. Graff is a member of the Board of Deacons of the Baptist Church and is teacher of the Men's Bible Class.

Recently Mr. Graff had the honor of being named National Chairman of the National Education Association committee on new voter preparation and recognition. He is chairman of the Kansas junior high school textbook advisory committee and is a member of the following professional organizations: the National Education Association, the National Association of School Administrators, the Council of Administration, the Kansas State Teachers Association, and the Independence Teachers Association. He belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa, the Pi Gamma Mu, and the Kansas Schoolmasters Club.

An alumnus of Southwest Missouri State Teachers College at Springfield, Mr. Graff received his Master's Degree from the University of Missouri and has taken graduate work at the University of Colorado.

Left to Right: Robert Sayers, Warren B. Grant, vice-president; Marlin F. Reppert, Cecil W. Hunt, president; Florence Harper, clerk; S. E. McDaniel, William T. Newkirk, Willard J. Graff, superintendent.

The Board of Education

Education is the cornerstone of democracy; the students who are attending school today will be the citizens of the nation tomorrow. The Independence Board of Education realizes this fact and has made every effort to meet this vital challenge.

The members of our Board of Education spend many hours working out the program which gives the Independence school system the same high standard it has had in the past. The Board of Education strives for a program which assures every student the greatest of educational opportunities and at the same time protects the interest of the members of the community.

The following are members of the Board of Education this year: Cecil W. Hunt, president; Warren B. Grant, vice-president; Robert Sayers, Marlin F. Reppert, S .E. McDaniel, and William T. Newkirk. Miss Florence E. Harper is clerk of the board and C. W Reno is treasurer Supt. Willard J. Graff is an ex-officio member.

E. R. Stevens
Dean-Principal

E. R. Stevens, dean of the junior college and principal of the senior high school, has served the Independence schools for eighteen years. Mr. Stevens is an outstanding educator and is a member of many state and national organizations—the National Education Association, the National Association of School Administrators, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the Kansas State Teachers Association, the Kansas Association of High School Principals, the Council of Administration, and the Independence Teachers Association. He belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa and the Kansas Schoolmasters Club. He has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia and a master of science degree from the University of Kansas.

During his eighteen years in Independence, Mr. Stevens has taken an active part in community affairs. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the subcommittee in charge of the 4-H Club Spring Festival, a member of the Rotary Club, a member of the Executive Committee of the SeKan Area, and chairman of the Senior Scout Committee of the SeKan Area. Mr. Stevens is a member of the official Board of the First Methodist Church, is the Lay Leader of the Church, and an assistant Sunday School teacher.

Mr. Stevens recently retired from active service as president of the Kansas High School Activities Association, of which he had been a member for 23 years. At the same time he retired from the presidency of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations. He had held that position for fifteen years. The following tribute was paid Mr. Stevens by the National Federation:

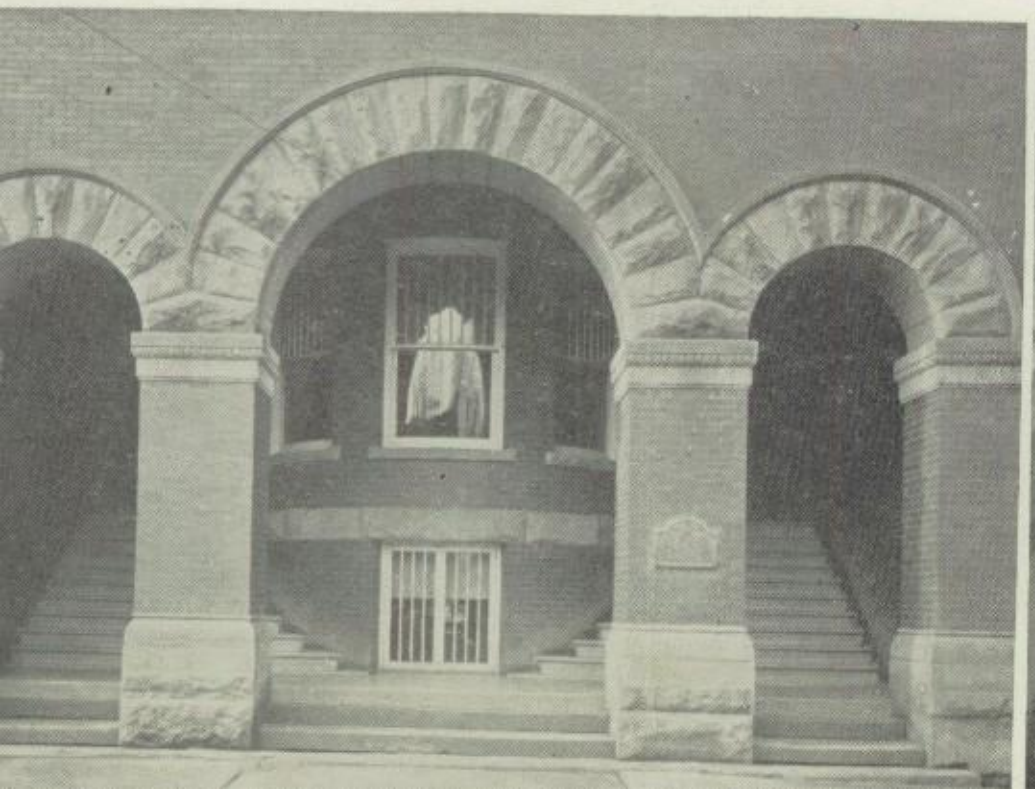
The Tribute to Mr. Stevens

"The high school athletic chronicle of the last fifteen years is sprinkled with a healthy portion of the work of Evan R. Stevens, born in a Kansas sod hut, educated the hard way with sweat and calluses and evoluted into a man with the strength of character to pioneer the formation of a strong Kansas High School association and to win the respect and confidence of co-workers in the biulding of the national federation. For fifteen years he has been president.

"President Stevens has been a warrior in battles to make the organization a force for good. He has not hesitated to take a stand in controversies which affected the high school welfare. As president he has kept the discussion from wandering into unrelated channels, has given attention to the welfare of those who have talked the softest when endangered by those who have made the most noise. He has calmed discordant factions through a personality that engendered confidence in his fair-mindedness, unselfishness and practicality.

"Twenty thousand high schools extend thanks and appreciation. His ideals are indelibly stamped on the national federation policies and practices. His influence will last through the life of the federation."

In the January 14, Kansas City Star, C. E. McBride, sports editor, congratulated Mr. Stevens and quoted the national tribute.



The Senior and Junior High School Faculty

Our teachers are primarily interested in school work, and yet they are more than just members of the faculty—they are members of the community. They give their active support to the churches, the civic organizations, the Boy Scout movement, and other worthwhile community activities. In this way the school and the community are drawn more closely together.

Independence teachers take pride in their profession. The faculty is one hundred per cent in its membership to the Independence Teachers' association, the Kansas State Teachers' association, and the National Education association.

Personnel

Mrs. Grace Anderson teaches high school English and is sponsor of the sophomore class. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Baker university and a master of arts degree from Kansas university. She is president of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women and vice-president of the Methodist Guild. This is Mrs. Anderson's seventh year on the faculty.

Serving his second year on the faculty, James E. Ashley teaches general shop and civics. He is sponsor of the eighth grade class. Mr. Ashley has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Fort Hays.

Head football coach and high school biology instructor, W. H. Beringer has been a member of the faculty two years. He is a sophomore class sponsor. Mr. Beringer has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg where he was a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma. He is a member of the Methodist church and the Lions club.

C. O. Brown, director of instrumental and vocal music in the senior high school, is completing his second year on the faculty. He is a graduate of the Army Bandmasters school at Southwestern college, Winfield, a member of the Pi Sigma Phi, and has taken advanced study at the Bush conservatory, Chicago. Mr. Brown is superintendent of the Methodist adult department and Sunday school. He is a member of the Rotary club. As director of the Mid-Continent band, he has given Independence many outstanding concerts. Mr. Brown belongs to the Kansas Music Education association and the Music Educators conference.

Georgia Brown has classes in Latin and English and is the sponsor of the junior class and the Eta Pi Kappa. Miss Brown has taught in the Independence schools for twenty-one years. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Kentucky university and is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. She is a member of the Baptist church, the American Association of University Women and the P. E. O.

Mrs. Dora Cash, junior high social studies and mathematics instructor, has taught in the local school thirty-four years. Mrs. Cash has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. She is assistant teacher in the Alpha class of the Baptist church.

This is the twenty-first year on the faculty for Ada Cates, junior high mathematics teacher. Miss Cates has a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas university. She is a member of the Episcopal church, the Woman's Auxiliary, the American Association of University Women, and the Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Fred Cinotto, assistant principal of the high school, has classes in algebra and aeronautics. The student council is under his sponsorship. He is vice-president of the Independence Teachers association, squadron leader of the newly formed air scouts, and a member of the Lions club. This is Mr. Cinotto's third year in Independence. He has a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. He is a member of the Methodist church.

This is Melvin H. Clark's first year on the faculty. He teaches mechanical drawing, engineering drawing, woodworking, and girls' home mechanics classes. Mr.

Top Row: Miss Anderson, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Beringer, Mr. Brown, Miss Cates, Mr. Clark.
Middle Row: Miss Coldwell, Miss Crocker, Mr. Deer, Miss DeLury, Miss Gelso, Mr. Goforth.
Bottom Row: Miss Hall, Miss Hughes, Miss Humphreys, Miss Ioerger, Miss Ingleman, Mr. Johnnedes.

Clark is assistant football and basketball coach. He is a member of the Methodist church and the Lions club, and he has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg where he was a Phi Sigma Epsilon.

Louisa Coldwell, serving her sixth year on the facutly, teaches junior high science and health. She sponsors the Blue Star Girl Reserves. Miss Coldwell is a member of the Christian church, the American Association of University Women, and is a sponsor at the U. S. O. She has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State college at Manhattan.

American problems, American history, and Constitution are taught by Lewis L. Corporon, who is completing his second year on the faculty. He is sponsor of the senior play, parliamentarian of the student council, scoutmaster of Troop 4, a member of the advisory council for Teens' Canteen, a member of the Lions club, and a lecturer who is much in demand. He is a member of the Christian church and an assistant church school teacher. Mr. Corporon has a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. He belongs to Kappa Delta Pi and Sigma Tau Delta.

Grace Crocker, junior high English teacher, is a sponsor of the Blue Triangle Girl Reserves. She is secretary of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, and is a member of the Methodist church, the Wesleyan Guild, and the Business and Professional Women's organization. Miss Crocker has a bachelor of arts degree from Baker university, and she is a Delta Delta Delta. This is her nineteenth year on the faculty.

Art and English classes are taught by Martha Ann Crosson, who is completing her second year on the faculty. She sponsors the Daubers club and is one of the sponsors of the junior class. She is a member of the Christian church. Miss Crosson has a bachelor of science degree from the Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. She is a member of the American Federation of Arts, the Kansas State Federation of Art, the Kansas State Art

Teachers association, and the Tau chapter of Kappa Pi.

Kelso Deer has classes in the junior high school in science, geography, and Kansas history and is the sponsor of the Junior Hi-Y. Mr. Deer is scoutmaster of Troop 7. He is a member of the Methodist church. He has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg where he was a Phi Alpha Theta. This is Mr. Deer's first year in Independence.

Junior high mathematics classes are taught by Kathryn DeLury, who is also a sponsor of the ninth grade class and chairman of the junior high honor point committee. She is a member of the choir and the altar society of the Catholic church. Miss DeLury has been a member of the faculty for a period of twenty-two years. She has a life certificate from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg.

Josephine Gelso, music and English instructor, has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State college. Miss Gelso is sponsor of the Junior High Drum Corps. This is her second year on the faculty. She is director of the ninth grade chorus which gave many programs before civic groups.

Mrs. Paul Gillis joined the faculty at the beginning of the second semester this year. She teaches junior high English and is sponsor of the eighth grade class. Mrs. Gillis received her bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg where she was an Alpha Sigma Alpha. She is the secretary of the Methodist Young People's missionary society, a member of the Junior Three Arts club, and a Red Cross gray lady.

This is Ernest C. Goforth's second year on the faculty. He teaches high school chemistry, is sponsor of the Senior Hi-Y, sponsors the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and is a member of the Lions club. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Southwestern college and a master of science degree from Kansas State college at Manhattan. He belongs to the Kansas Academy of Science.

Junior high personal and social adjustment classes are taught by Helen M. Hall, who has been a member of the faculty for twenty-one years. She is a sponsor of the ninth grade class and the Junior Red Cross. Miss Hall is a member of the advisory council of the Independence Teachers' association and the American Association of University Women. She has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Emporia. She is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Business law, economics, commercial geography, bookkeeping, retailing, and selling classes are taught by Erle Haring, who came to Independence to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Skelton. Mr. Haring is a sponsor of the senior class. He is a member of the Methodist church. He has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg and belongs to the Kansas Vocational association.

Elva Hughes, who is serving her eighteenth year as a member of the faculty, is in charge of the girls' physical education department and is sponsor of the Senior Pep club and the Senior G. A. A. Miss Hughes is a member of the Methodist church, the P. E. O., and the National Health and Physical Education association. She has a bachelor of science degree.

High school English is taught by Mary Humphreys, who has been a member of the faculty for thirteen years. Miss Humphreys is a member of the Presbyterian church, the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., the American Association of University Women, and the P. E. O. She has a bachelor of arts degree from the College of Emporia and a master of arts degree from Kansas university. She belongs to the National Council of Teachers of English, the Kansas Association of Teachers of English, the Athena, and the Pi Gamma Mu.

Anna A. Ingleman teaches high school English and dramatics. She is sponsor of the Dramatics club, a member of the American Association of University Women, and the Little Theatre Guild. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Miss Ingleman, a member of the faculty for a period of thirty-five years, has a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts degree from Kansas university. She belongs to the Kansas Association of Teachers of English and the Kansas Theater Forum.

Top Row: Miss E. McKenzie, Miss M. McKenzie, Miss McNiel, Mr. Miller, Miss Old, Mr. Ray.
Middle Row: Miss Rockwell, Mss Russell, Miss Self, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Stewart.
Bottom Row: Mr. Voth, Miss Todd, Miss Underhill, Mr. Vincent, Miss Wahl, Miss Lewis.

Office practice, economics, typing, and shorthand classes are taught by P. P. Innes. He is sponsor of the senior class and a member of the Kiwanis club. He is a deacon in the Christian church. Mr. Innes, serving his eighth year on the faculty, has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Emporia and a master of science degree from Kansas university. He is a Sigma Mu Delta.

Wilma Ioeger, secretary to Mr. Bevan, is the person who fills out the excuses, delivers the messages, and answers the questions asked by the junior high students. This is "Wilma's" second year as office secretary. She is a member of the Christian church and the Phi Theta Kappa.

Michael M. Johnnedes, completing his first year in Independence, teaches classes in physics, American history, Constitution, American problems, and speech. The Science club in under his sponsorship. He is a member of the Methodist church. Mr. Johnnedes has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg and one and a half years of graduate work at Harvard university. For several years he taught in an English school in Palestine, and for this reason he is much in demand as a lecturer on the Holy Land. He belongs to the Pi Kappa Delta, the National Social Science fraternity, and the National Psychology and Philosophy fraternity.

High school algebra and geometry classes are taught by Ary Lewis, who has been on the faculty for seven years. Miss Lewis has a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg, and she is a member of the Methodist church, the Wesleyan Guild, and the American Association of University Women. She belongs to the Kappa Delta Pi, the Phi Alpha Theta, and the Kappa Mu Epsilon.

The physical education department is under the direction of L. E. Losey, who has been a member of the faculty for thirty-one years. Mr. Losey has been responsible for a type of physical educa-

tion program which fits the boys for service in the armed forces. He has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Emporia. He belongs to the state and national Physical Education associations. He is a member of the Christian church.

Harold McCleave taught American history and Constitution classes before he resigned to take a position in Atchison.

Emily McKenzie is the junior high girls' physical education instructor and sponsor of the Junior G. A. A., the junior high Pep club, and the seventh grade class. This is Miss McKenzie's second year on the faculty. She has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State college at Manhattan. She is a member of the Methodist church.

This is Maxine McKenzie's third year as a member of the faculty. She has classes in vocational homemaking, is the sponsor of the Home Champions club, and assistant sponsor of the student council. Miss McKenzie has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State college at Manhattan. She is a member of the Methodist church.

Junior high English and remedial reading classes are taught by Bernice McNiel, who has been on the faculty for fourteen years. Miss McNiel is a sponsor of the eighth grade class, secretary of the Independence Teachers association, and vice-president of Chapter E. F. of the P. E. O. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas university. She belongs to the Pi Lambda Theta and the Delta Zeta.

Joyce W. Miller is in charge of the vocational agriculture department and is sponsor of the Future Farmers of America and a member of the Farm Bureau and the Grange. Mr. Miller, who joined the faculty last year, has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State college at Manhattan. He belongs to the American Vocational association and the Kansas Vocational Agriculture association. He is a substitute teacher at the Methodist church.

Home economics classes are taught by Hannah Morrison, who has been a member of the faculty for fourteen years. Miss Morrison is sponsor of the Senior Girl Reserves, treasurer of the local chapter of the P. E. O., a member of the American Association of University Women, and the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas university and a master of arts degree from Columbia university. She is a member of the Episcopal church and the Woman's Auxiliary.

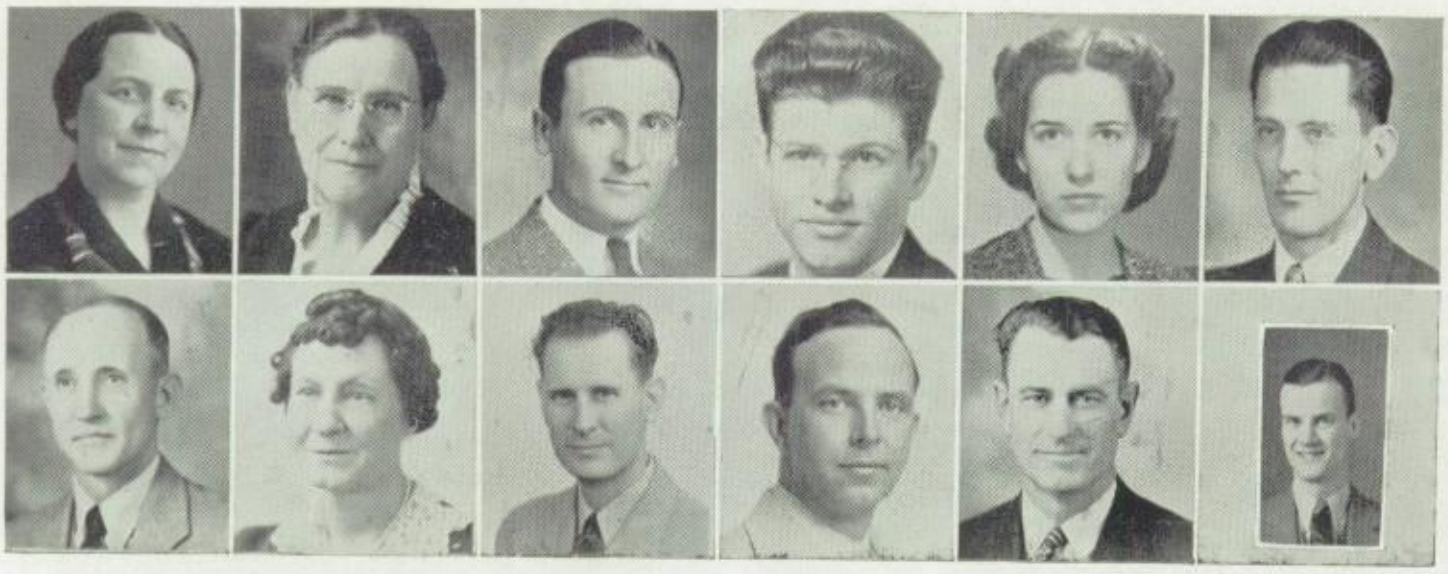
Serving her first year on the faculty, Fern Old teaches classes in Spanish, French, and English. She is sponsor of the junior college Y. W. C. A. and a member of the American Association of University Women. Miss Old has a bachelor of arts degree and a master of arts degree from Kansas university. She belongs to the Phi Betta Kappa and the Pi Lambda Theta.

Harvey J. Ray, journalism and printing instructor and adviser and sponsor of the Orange and Black and The Student, has taken an active part in civic affairs. He is chairman of the Youth Service committee of the Rotary club, District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, a member of the advisory council for Teens' Canteen, a deacon in the Baptist church, superintendent of the Sunday school, and president of the Men's Bible class. Mr. Ray has been a member of the faculty for two years. He attended William Jewell college and was a member of Kappa Signa.

The nerve center of the school is the office, and Georgia Lee Rockwell, secretary to Mr. Stevens, is the person who answers the numerous questions and gives the information which keeps the system operating. "Georgia Lee" has been in the office for ten years. She is a member of the Presbyterian church and sings in the choir. She belongs to the Owl club.

The junior high band, orchestra, and girls' drum corps are under the direction of Denton Rossel, who also has a ninth grade chorus class. Mr. Rossel, who joined the faculty last year, has a bachelor of arts degree and a bachelor of music degree from Friends university and a master of music degree from the Bush conservatory in Chicago. He is choir director at the Methodist church and belongs to the Music Educators National conference.

Pearl Russell is the school librarian and is the sponsor of the Colored Girl Re-



Top row: Miss Brown, Mrs. Cash, Mr. Cinotto, Mr. Corporon, Miss Crosson, Mr. Innes.
Bottom row: Mr. Losey, Miss Morrison, Mr. Rossel, Mr. Skelton, Mr. Stockebrand, Mr. McCleave.

serves. This is Miss Russell's twenty-third year on the faculty. She is a member of the Christian church and belongs to the state and national library associations.

Mary Louise Self is study hall supervisor and sponsor of the drum corps and the Colored Girls' Pep club. She is a senior class sponsor and a member of the junior board of the U. S. O. Miss Self, who has been a member of the faculty for twenty-one years, attended the Horner Fine Arts school. She is a member of the Methodist church.

William B. Skelton, instructor of high school commercial subjects, was granted a leave of absence upon his entrance into the armed forces in November, 1943.

Junior high mathematics is taught by Mrs. Eldon S. Smith, who is serving her first year on the faculty. Mrs. Smith is a sponsor of the seventh grade class, a member of the Methodist church, the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A., and the American Association of University Women. She has a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. She belongs to the Kappa Mu Epsilon, the Pi Kappa Delta ,and the Kappa Delta Pi.

Eldon S. Smith teaches classes of high school mathematics. He also teaches college mathematics and is sponsor of the college Engineering club and the Phi Theta Kappa. Mr. Smith, completing his second year on the faculty, has a bachelor of science degree and a master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. He belongs to the state and national mathematical teachers associations and is a Kappa Mu Epsilon. He is a member of the Methodist church.

Typewriting and stenography classes are taught by Jessie P. Stewart, who has been a member of the I. H. S. faculty for twenty-three years. Miss stewart has a bachelor of philosophy degree from Ottawa university and a teachers' certificate from Gregg college. She is a member of the Christian church and is scholarship treasurer of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women.

Ira. D. Stockebrand is high school basketball, track, tennis, and golf coach, and he teaches classes in world history and American history. Mr. Stockebrand is a member of the Presbyterian church. He has a bachelor of arts degree from Kansas university and is a graduate of Texas Tech Coach school and the Kansas Coaching school. He belongs to the Kansas Coaching association and is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha. This is his thirteenth year on the faculty. During the

Mr. Haring, Mrs. Gillis, Mr. St. John

summer vacations, Mr. Stockebrand has photographed much beautiful scenery in northern United States, Alaska, and Mexico. He has shown his colorful motion pictures to many groups in Kansas.

E. J. St. John joined the faculty at the beginning of the last quarter. He teaches classes in junior high mathematics. Mr. St. John is a member of the Methodist church and he belongs to the Kiwanis club. He is a Boy Scout commissioner. He has a bachelor of science degree from Springfield Teachers college at Springfield, Missouri.

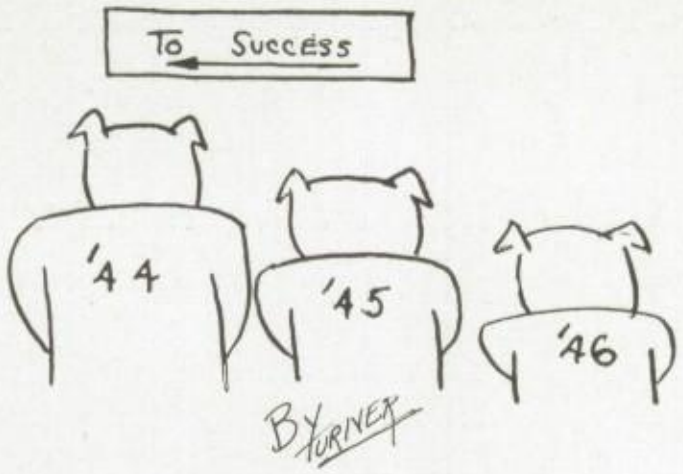
Lora Todd, serving her fourteenth year on the fauclty, was granted a leave of absence in order that she might go into Red Cross work. After she had received her training in Washington, she was assigned to the local air base. Miss Todd is a member of the American Association of University Women and the P. E. O. She received her bachelor of arts degree at Baker university and her master of arts degree at the University of Wisconsin.

Junior high English classes are taught by Nettie B. Underhill, who has been a member of the Independence school system for thirty-six years. Miss Underhill has a life certificate and a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. She is a member of the Methodist church and an officer in the Wesleyan Guild. She belongs to the National Association of English Teachers.

Hi Vincent, who joined the faculty two years ago, is the junior high boys' physical education instructor and junior high basketball coaach. He is also a sponsor of the ninth grade class. Mr. Vincent has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg. He belongs to the Methodist church.

Metal working and mechanical drawing classes are under the instruction of M. H. Voth, who is completing his second year on the faculty. He is a member of the General Conference Mennonite church. Mr. Voth has a bachelor of science degree from Bethel college and a master of science degree from Colorado State college. He belongs to the Iota Lambda Sigma.

Ethel Wahl teaches classes in junior high science and health. She is in charge of collecting junior high news for The Student. Miss Wahl, serving her twenty-first year on the faculty, is a member of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. and a member of the American Association of University Women. She belongs to the Methodist church and is a substitute teacher and a member of the Wesleyan Guild. She has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers college at Emporia.



CLASSES

Joe Turner, president; Don Aitken, vice-president; Joan Jacobs, Secy-Treas.

Student Council, First Semester

The Student Council of the Independence senior high school has been formed in order to make a good school better, to promote closer relationship between faculty and student body, and to provide a forum where problems relating to the school may be discussed and solutions found for these problems.

Meetings are held every Monday after school in the Student Council room and the time is spent in discussing problems brought before the members in their counselor group meetings. Although the Council cannot make the laws that run the school, it can and does pass resolutions stating the desires of the student body represented.

This year's Student Council has been particularly active, sponsor-

Front Row: Shirley Jo Dean, Joycelyn Thomas, Cecila Bredehoft, Don Aitken, Joe Turner, Joan Jacobs, Jacquelyn Tole, Gwen Grant.
Second Row: Don Maugans, Peggy Hunt, Mary Jane Callahan, Rosemary Callahan, Georgeanne Jenkins, Tillie Ward, Mary Ann Hackmaster.
Top Row: Bill Schweitzer, David Dennis, Jack Rains, Seward Shukers, Eugene Atkisson, Alfred Garr, James Hastings.

SECOND SEMESTER STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS
Joyce Thomas, president; Norma Case, vice-president; Shirley Crane, Secy-Treas.

Student Council, Second Semester

ing school parties and assemblies, organizing pep activities, administering elections, and promoting intraschool relations. This last was done by means of starting the practice of holding joint student council meetings with neighboring towns in order to find solutions for problems pertinent to both groups.

The first of these was the Independence-Coffeyville joint meeting held on Wednesday, March 8, 1944. This meeting received such recognition as to be mentioned in an article in the Kansas City Star under the heading, "Schools Bury Hatchets."

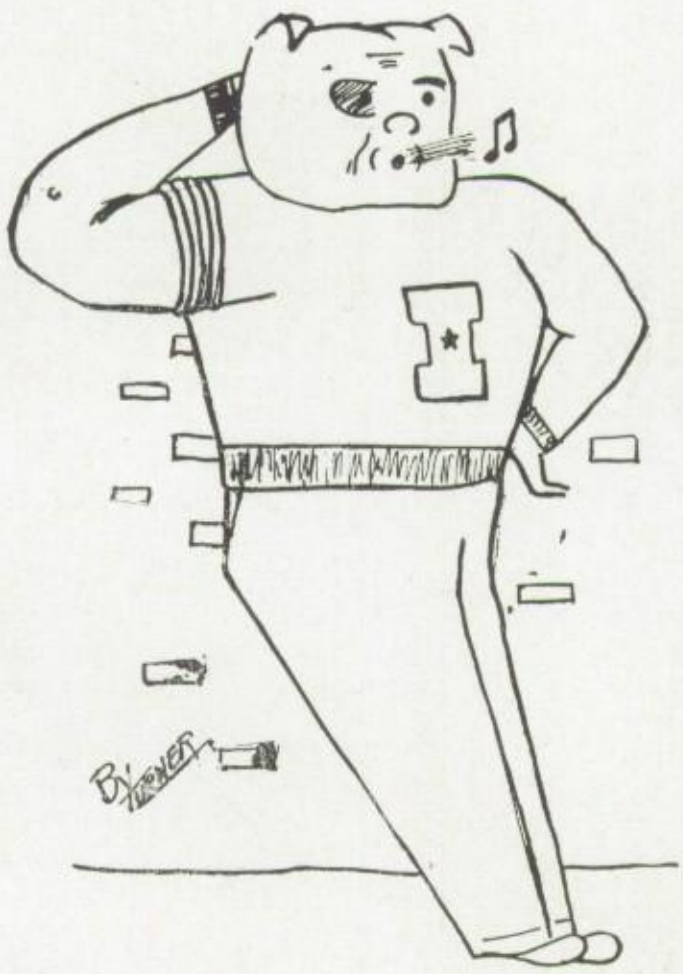
At any and all times, the Independence Student Council is ready and willing to assist in any school activity or to help any person or organization in the fulfillment of some obligation. With such responsibility manifest, it is certain that from the student representatives of today will emerge the statesmen and stateswomen of tomorrow.

1st Row: Jeanne Fraser, Harriette Sloan, Shirley Crane, Jocelyn Thomas, Norma Case, Betty Cook, Clarice Thomas
2nd Row: Betty Braden, Dick Ray, Shirley Hybarger, John Garner, Jeanne Coffman, Joan Jacobs, Carol Rogers, Barbara Main
3rd Row: Deania Burnworth, Bob Stancliff, Leon Sherwood, John Bailey

H/t Rocks?—Um! Fine Pair
Up set—Gracie—Mohawks
S. S. S. Kahawks—Long Whistle—Army Boy
Co-eds

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Don Aitken, president; Don Maugans, vice-president; Jack Caskey, Secy-Treas.



SENIORS

DONALD AITKEN—"Clem", "Don"
Hi-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; President '41; Secretary '43; Service Chairman '44; Student Council '43, '44; Vice-President '44; Senior President '44; Basketball '41, '42, '43, 44; Lettered '41, '43, '44; State Tournament '43; Regional Champions '43; Tennis '41, '42, '43, '44; Lettered '41, '43, '44; State Tournament '43; Camp Wood '41; Boys' State '43; Americana '42; Junior Rotarian '44; Most Industrious Boy '43.

ELOISE ALFORD—"Weeize"
Science Club '42, '43, '44; Treasurer '43, '44; Pep Club '42, '43, '44.

GLEN AMICK—
Band '41, '42, '43, '44; Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Americana '42; Swimming Club '43.

EDNA RUTH ATKISSON—"Eddie"
Pep Club '44; G. A. A. '44; Home Champions Club '44; Glee Club '41, '43, '44.

JANE ELIZABETH BAILEY—"Janie"
Science Club '43, '44; Treasurer '43; President '44; Pep Club '43, '44; Americana '42.

JOHN BAILEY— "Pilcher"
Cheerleader '44.

HAROLD BATH
Hi-Y '41; Glee Club '41; Band '41, '42; Football '41, 42.

BETTY BERTSCH—"Texas"
Orange and Black Staff '44; Student Staff '43.

BETTY BRADEN— "Legs"
Girl Reserves '42, '43, '44; President '44; Chairman '43; Student Council '44; Drum Corps '42, '43, '44; Holy City '42.

BOB BREWSTER—"Brew"

LEON BRINKMEYER—"Brink"
Swimming '42, '43; Football '44; Intramural Basketball '41, '42; Americana '42; Gym Exhibition '42.

NORMA BULLOCK—"Bessie"
Pep Club '43, '44; President '41; Home Champions Club '43; Asst. Program Chairman '43; Girl Reserves '42, 43; Dramatics Club '42; Glee Club '42, '43; Treasurer '42; Football Queen's Attendant '43; Basketball Queen's Attendant '43; Holy City '42, '43.

ALICE ANNE CALLAHAN—"Ally"
Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43, '44; Secretary '43; Vice President '44; G. A. A. '41; President '41; Pep Club '43, '44; Vice-President '44; Football Queen's Attendant '44; D. A. R. Representative '44; Orchestra '41, '42, '43; Secretary '43; Messiah '42; Holy City '41, 44; Americana '42; Student Council '43; Secretary-Treasurer '43.

ROSEMARY CALLAHAN—"Mid"
Girl Reserves '42, '43; Girl Reserve Cabinet '43; G. A. A. '42, '43; President '43; Americana '42; Orchestra '42; Holy City '42; Drum Corps '42, '43, '44; Secretary '43; Student Council '44; Editor of Orange and Black '44; Student Staff '44.

CARL CARROLL—"Blackie"
Boys' Glee Club '41, '42, '43.

PHYLLIS CARROLL

NORMA CASE—"Casie"
Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43, 44; G. A. A. '41, '42, '43; Drum Corps '41, '42, '43, '44; Student Staff '43; Orange and Black Staff '44.

JACK CASKEY—"Jackson", "Zeke"
Hi-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; Camp Wood '41; Service Chairman '43; Program Chairman '44; Band '41, '42, '43, '44; President '44; Senior Class Secretary 44; Counsellor Room Vice-President '43; Orchestra '44; Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44; State Tournament '43; Regional Champs '43; Lettered '43, '44; Tennis '41, '42, '43; '44; State Tournament '42, '43; Regional Champs '43; Lettered '42, '43, '44.

ROBERT CHAMBERS—"Bob"
Band '41, '42, 43; Orchestra '43; Basketball '43.

EARL CHANEY

MARY LOUISE CHILCOTE—"Chile"
G. A. A. '41, 42; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Chorus '41.

JACK D. CLARK—"Jackson"
Dramatics Club '42, '43, '44; "The Phantom Dirigible" '43; "Keep 'Em Trying" '43; Hi-Y '43; Student Staff '44.

ELSIE GENE COLE—"Chubby"
Girl Reserves; Home Champions Club.

JOHN CRAIG COOK

LLOYD CORNETT
F. F. A. '41, '42; Football '41, '42.

ROBERT COX—"Bob"
Americana '42.

EDWIN CRAIG—"Ed"
Student Council '42; Band '41, '42, '43; Orchestra '41, '42, '43.

WARREN CULP, JR.
Science Club '43; Golf '41; Boys' State '43; Advanced Gym Team '41, '42; Americana '42; Intramural Basketball '41, '42.

VIRGIL DAMEWOOD

DON DANCER—"Preston"
Hi-Y '41, '42, 44; Dramatics Club '42; Victory Corps '43, '44; Americana '42; Band '41, '43, '44; Orchestra '41, '43, '44; Musical Festival '42; Home Room Secretary '44; Golf '41, '42, '43, '44; State Meet '43; Boys' State '43; Holy City '42; Orange and Black Staff '44.

WERNER DAUM
Science Club '44; Counsellor Room Secretary-Treasurer '42; Americana '42.

FLOYD DAWSON— "Hank"
Hi-Y '41, '42, '43; Student Council '41, '42; Vice-President '42; Orchestra '41, '42; Football '41, '42, '43; Basketball '42, '43, '44; Track '42, '43, '44; Army Air Corps Reserve.

ELLA MAE DELTENRE—"Ellie"
Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43, '44; Program Chairman '42, '44; G. A. A. '41, '42, '43; Vice-President '43; Pep Club '44; Sophomore Class Secretary '41.

DAVID DENNIS—"Slats"
Hi-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; President '43; Treasurer '42; Junior Class Vice-President '43; Sophomore Class Treasurer '42; Counsellor Room President '44; Vice-President '43; Basketball '42, '43, '44; Lettered '43, '44; State Tournament '43, '44; Regional Champs '43; Golf '41, '42, '43, '44; Lettered '41, '42, '43, '44; S. E. K. Champs in Four-man Team, Two-man Team, and Runner-up in Individuals '42; Capt. '43; State Meet '41, '42, '43, '44.

MARY DICKENS
G. A. A. '41, '42; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Home Champions Club '41, '42.

MARY ELLEN DILLMAN—"Spud"
G. A. A. 4'1, '42; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Americana '42; Home Champions Club '43.

ANITA DITTMER
Perfect Attendance '43.

PAULINE DITTMER
Perfect Attendance; Glee Club.

WILLIAM DOUGHERTY—"Pat"

JAMES EDWARD DUNBAR--"Jim", "Gargoyle"
Hi-Y '43; Science Club '44; Americana '42.

CAROL VANCE DUNN "Gunk"
G. A. A. '41; Girl Reserves '41; Pep Club '43, '44; Student Council '43; Junior Class Secretary '43; Holy City '42; Dramatics Club '41.

PATRICIA DYE—"Pat"
Art Club '41; Dramatics Club '41; Girl Reserves '41; G. A. A. '41, '42; Pep Club '43, '44; Student Council '42; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Americana '42; Holy City '42.

DOROTHY JEAN EADS—"Tex"
Attended Uvalde High School '41, '42; Home Economics Club Pianist '41; Reporter '42; Pep Club '41, '42, '43, '44; Band '41, '42; Home Room Reporter '41; Vice-President '42; Duchess at May Fete '42; Football Queen '43; Counsellor Room Secretary '43.

JO ANN ELLIS—"Jo", "Trapie"
G. A. A. '41, '42, '43, '44; Secretary '42; Treasurer '43; Dramatics Club '43, '44; Vice-President '43; Home Champions Club '42, '43, '44; President '43; Band '41, '42, '43, '44; Americana '42; Pittsburg Music Festival '42; "Keep 'Em Trying" '43; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Dr. Simon's Concert '41.

PHYLLIS ELLISON—"Shorty"
Glee Club '41, '42, '43.

EUGENE ETZ—"Wings"
Hi-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; Secretary '42; Science Club '42, '43; Boys' Pep Club '42, '44; President '44; Student Council '43; Track '41, '42, '43, '44; Co-Captain '43; Football '43. '44; Basketball '43, '44; Army Air Corps Reserve.

DORIS CARPENTER ETZOLD

MARY LEE ARNOLD EVERETT

ISOBEL FAUROT—"Izzy"
Drum Corps '41, '42, '43; Girl Reserves '41; G. A. A. '41, '42; Americana '42; Counsellor Room Secretary-Treasurer '43; Achievement Day Queen's Attendant '43.

ROBERT FITZ—"Bob"
Band '41, '42, '43, '44; Swimming '42; Football '43; Basketball '41, '42, '44; Americana '42; Volley Ball Team '41; Noon-hour Recreation Group '41.

ANNABEL FOSTER—"Shorty", "Hap"

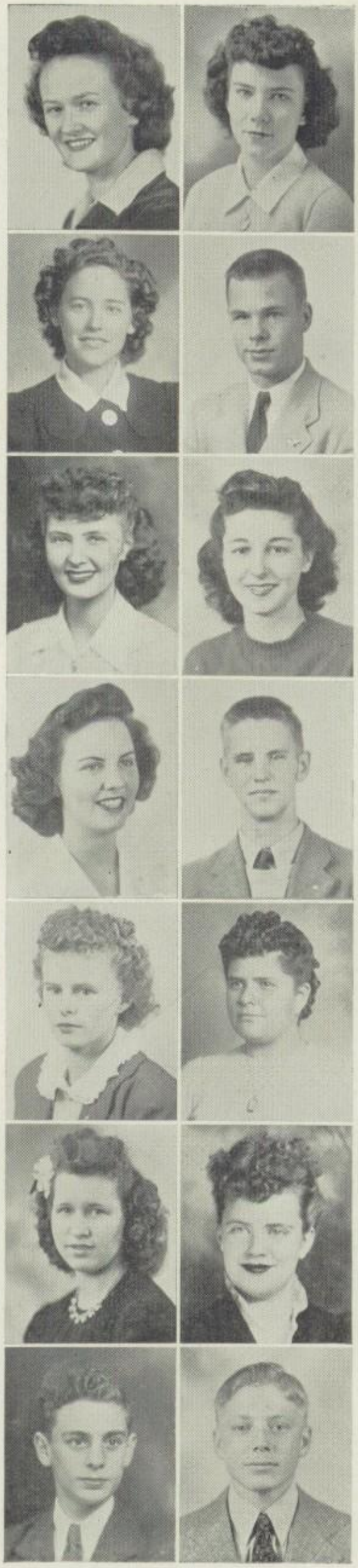
MARY JANE FOWLER—"Jenks"
Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44.

SHIRLEY JEANNE FOWLER "Jeanne"
Attended Coffeyville High School '41; Elk City High School '42, '43; Vice-President of Junior Class '42; "Shoot the Works" '43.

JEANNE FRASER—"Happy Jack"
G. A. A. '41, '42, '43; Sports Manager '41; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Dramatics Club '42, '43, '44; Treasurer '44; Pep Club '43, '44; Secretary '44; Home Economics Club '41, '42; Song Leader '42; Sophomore Class Treasurer '42; "Phantom Dirigible", "Keep 'Em Trying".

RUSSELL FRISBIE—"Pinchi"
Hi-Y '41, '42, '44; Hongry Dogs '44; Treasurer Band '41, '42, '43, '44.

ERNEST FRITZ
Science Club '42, '43, '44; Americana '42; Intramural Basketball '41.



ALFRED GARR—"Al"
Student Council '43; Hi-Y '41; Dramatics Club '42; Band '41, '42, '43; Orchestra '42, '43; Glee Club '42, '43.

ROBERT GARRISON—"Bob"
F. F. A. '41, '43; Americana '42.

BARBARA TRUMBLY GAREGNANI—"Billie"
Drum Corps '42, '43, '44; Commander '43, '44; Dramatics Club '41; G. A. A. '41, '42; Student Council '41, '42; Americana '42.

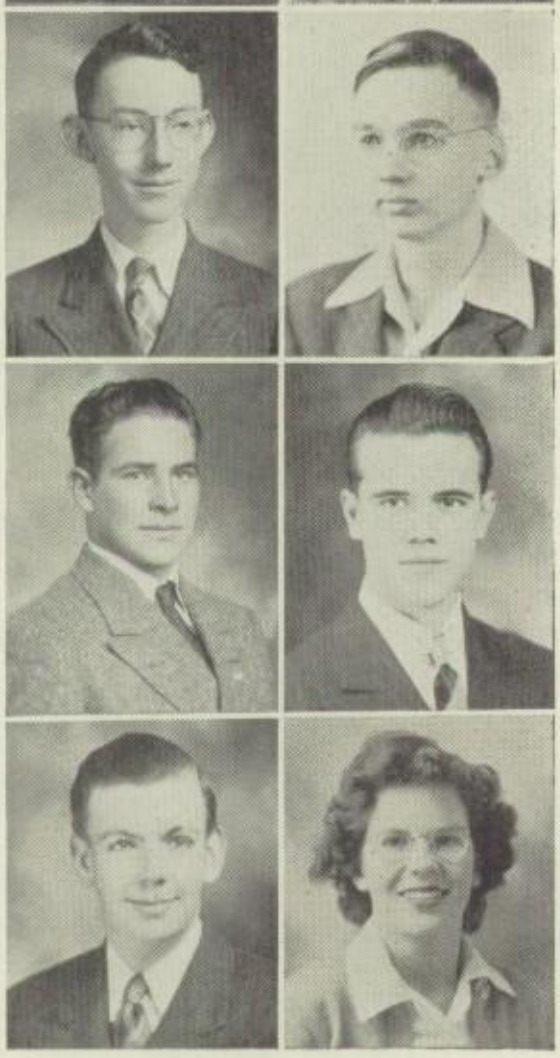
TOMMY GAUGHAN—"Alauzo"
Boys' Pep Club '42; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Hi-Y '42; Science Club '42; Basketball '43; Americana '42.

BETTY GRAHAM—"Red"

GWEN GRANT—"Honey-doll"
Pep Club '43, '44; Home Champions Club '41, '44; Program Chairman '41, '44; Student Council '41, '42, '43; Girl Reserves '41, '42; Program Chairman '41, '42; Chorus '41, '42, '43; Pianist; Best Citizen '43; Football Queen's Attendant '43; Basketball Queen's Attendant '43; American Legion Oratorical Contest '43.

SHIRLEY MAE GRAVES—"Butchie"
G. A. A. '41, '42, '43; Girl Reserves '41; Americana '42; Orchestra '43, '44; Counsellor Room Treasurer '41; Messiah '43, '44.

VERNON GROFF



GLEN H. HACKMASTER, JR.—"Hackie"
Stopped Senior Year in 1940 because of illness; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44.

JIMMY HADLEY—"Bull"
Hi-Y '41, '42, '43, '44; Vice-President '44; Science Club; Americana '42.

MERLIN HAMILL—"Bud"
Attended Grenola High School '41; Hi-Y '41; Sophomore Class President '41; Football '41, '42, '43; Basketball '41; Track '41; Band '41, '42; Orchestra '41.

JACK HARTMAN—"Bing"

RICHARD HILLE—"Hinkle"
Band '41, '42.

CLEO HOLMES
Girl Reserves '41; G. A. A. '41.

MARJORIE JACKSON
G. A. A. '41; Girl Reserves '41.

LOIS JARDINE—"Married Woman"
Girl Reserves '41; Secretary '41; Pep Club '43, '44; Cheerleader '43, '44; Band '41, '42.

GEORGEANNE JENKINS—"George"
G. A. A. '41; Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; Senior Drum Corps '41, '42, '43, '44; Student Council '41, '43; Home Champions Club '41, '42; Vice-President '41, '42.

OPAL MAE JONES—"Curly"
Colored Girl Reserves '43; Colored Pep Club '44.

DORALEE KESSINGER—"Kessy"
Home Champions Club '43, '44; Treasurer '44; Pep Club '44; G. A. A. '42, '43, '44; Secretary '44; Attended Clovis High School '42; La Estrellita '42; Home Economics Club '42; Orange and Black Staff '44; Student Staff '44.

BONNIE JEAN KRIENHAGEN—"Jean"
Home Champions Club '44; Glee Club '43.

DORIS KRIENHAGEN
Home Champions Club '43, '44; Chorus '42; Girl Reserves '43, '44.

WINIFRED SHIRLEY LATTIN—"Shirley'
Home Champions Club '42, '43, '44; Americana '42; Holy City '41, '42; Messiah '43; Girls' Glee Club '41, '42, '43.

JIM LOHNER—"Big Jim"
Science Club '41; Americana '42; Football '41, '42, '43; Track '43; Basketball '43; Army Air Corps Reserve.

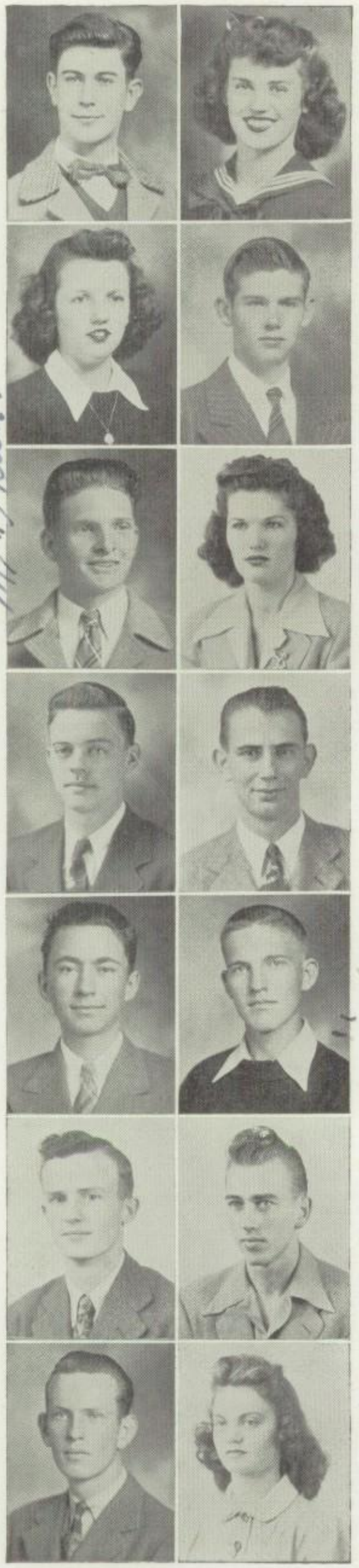
MARION LOUTHAN—"Lousy"
Girl Reserves '41, '42; Pep Club '42, '43; Counsellor Room Treasurer '42; Counsellor Room Reporter-Secretary '41.

JAUNITA McMILLIAN—"Biela"

MARGARET MaGEE
Girls' Glee Club '41, '42, '43; Girl Reserves '41, '42

DANNY MAIN—"John Daniel"
Student Council '41; Hongry Dogs '43; Track '41, '42, '43; S. E. K. Meet '42; Swimming '41; Football '41, '43; Americana '42.

DONALD MAUGANS—"Mog"
Hi-Y '42, '43, '44; Counsellor Room Treasurer '42; Counsellor Room President '43; Boys' Glee Club '42, '43; Vice-President '43; Hongry Dogs '44; Senior Class Vice-President '44; Advanced Gym Team '41, '42; Chorus '43, '44; Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44; Football '40, '41, '42, '43; Track '41, '42, '43, '44; Championship Volley Ball Team '41; Platoon Leader and Athletic Director '43; Americana '42.



FREDERICK ROGERS McCRACKEN—
"Rubinoff", "Donald Duck"
Cheerleader '43, '44; Hongry Dogs '44; Orchestra '41, '42; Celyon Orchestra '41, '42; Music Contest '41; Americana '42.

BETTY McGEE
Pep Club '43; G. A. A. '41, '42.

DOROTHY McGEE—"Crit"
Girl Reserves '41, '42; G. A. A. '41, '42; Drum Corps '42, '43, '44; Counsellor Room President '41; Vice-President '43; Orange and Black Staff '44; Americana '42.

JOHN P. McGRAW—"Johnny"
Americana '42; Football '42, '43; Track '42, '43; Swimming '42, '43.

WALTER McKAIN—"Sugar Cane"
Boys' Glee Club '43, '44; Football '42, '43; Track '43; Americana '42; Gym Exhibition '42; Platoon Leader and Athletic Director '43.

PATRICIA MEDILL—"Pat"
Attended Topeka High School '41, '42, '43; Game Cadet Club '42, '43; Pep Club '42, '43; Row Captain '42, '43; Science Club '43, '44; Girl Reserves '43, '44; Program Chairman '43; Junior Press '42, '43.

CARLOS ROY MELTON—"Butch"
Acrobatic Club '41; Boys' Pep Club '41; Glee Club '41; Americana '42.

LEAFORD D. MILLER—"Hoot"
Americana '42; Orange and Black Staff '44; Student Staff '44; Hi-Y '42, 43, '44; Science Club '43, '44; Track; Football; Student Council '44.

EUGENE MOORE—"Genius"

FRANK CLINTON NELSON, JR.—"Ace"
Americana '42; Hi-Y '41, '42; Hongry Dogs '44; Football '41, '42, '43, '44; Basketball '41.

ELSON DALE NICE—"Shin"
Acrobatic Club '41, '42.

CARL D. OVERFIELD
Golf '41, '42, '43; Basketball '42, '44; Perfect Attendance '43.

HOWARD OVERFIELD—"Hitch"
Americana '42; Track '43.

JEAN THOMAS PATRICK
Pep Club '43; Girl Reserves; Glee Club President; Counsellor Room Vice-President; Holy City.

HUBERT PERKINS—"Took"
Student Council '41; Hongry Dogs '44; Football '42, '43; Track '43, '44; Swimming '41; Americana '42.

VIRGINIA PURINTON—"Ginny"
Dramatics '42, '43, '44; Secretary '42, '43, '44; G. A. A. '42; Home Champions Club '42, '43; Song Leader '42; Glee Club '42, '43; Librarian '42; Science Club '43, '44; Pep Club '43, '44; "Keep 'Em Trying" '43; Americana '42; Holy City '42; Chorus '41, '42, '43; Student Staff '44.

JACK RAINS—"Crit"
Student Council '43; Americana '41; Football '42, '43; Basketball '42, '43, '44; Track '42.

GERALD RANSBOTTOM—"Sahib"
Hi-Y '42, '43; Hongry Dogs '43; Track '43, '44; Americana '42; Gym Exhibition '42; Intramural Basketball '41; Air Scouts '43; Swimming '44.

JO ANN RATHBUN—"Jo"
Dramatics Club '42, '43, '44; Art Club '42, '43; Chorus '42, '43.

LORENE REECE—"Cissy"
Attended Thayer High School '41; Glee Club '41, '42, '43; Student Staff '44.

BEATRICE RIGGS—"Beater"
Home Champions Club '41, '42, '43, '44; Girl Reserves '41, '43, '44.

BETTY ROGERS
Girl Reserves '41, '44; Home Champions Club '42, '44; Vice-President '44; Americana '42; Counsellor Room Treasurer '44.

CAROL ROGERS
Home Champions Club '44; Girl Reserves '44; Music Chairman '44; Chorus '41, '42; Home Economics Panel for Teachers Meeting '44; Americana '42.

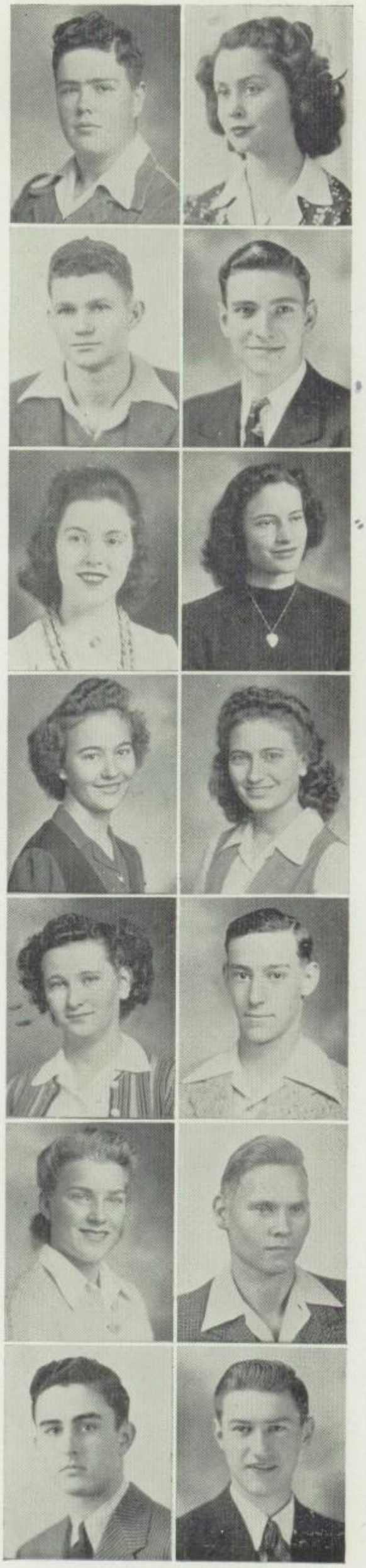
ROBERT ROMINE—"Bob", "Roe"
Hongry Dogs '43; Americana '42; Football '41, '42, '43; Basketball '41, '42, '43; Track '41, '42, '43, '44; Swimming '42.

DOROTHEA ROSS—"Dottie"
Orchestra '41, '42.

ARTHUR SCHULZE—"Art", "Puzzle"
Americana '42; Intramural Basketball '42; Track '43.

BILLY J. SHWEITZER—"Bill"
Hi-Y '42, '43; Counsellor Room President '43; Track '41, '42; Army Air Corps Reserve.

GERALD SELLERS
Chorus; Athletic Officer; Platoon Leader.



MARGUERITE SHAW—"Maggie"
Attended Chanute High School '41, '42, '43; Dramatics Club; Girl Reserves.

LEON A. SHERWOOD, JR.—"Archie"
Science Club '42, '43, '44; Vice-President '42, '43, '44; Hi-Y '42, '43, '44; Student Council '43; Dramatics Club '42; Boys' State '43; Americana '42; Victory Corps '43, '44; Holy City '42; Orange and Black Staff '44; Counsellor Room Treasurer.

ESMA LEE SILLIN—"Sil", "Blondie"
Attended Preston High School '41, '42, '43; Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; Pep Club '41, '42, '43; Girls' Glee Club '41, '42, '43; Junior Play '43.

VIRGINIA SIMMONS—"Gin"
Drum Corps '41, '42, '43, '44; Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43, '44; Treasurer '43, '44; Home Champions Club '41, '42; Pianist '41, '42; Glee Club '42, '43; Secretary-Treasurer '42, '43; Holy City '42; Americana '42; Chorus '41, 42; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Counsellor Room Treasurer '43, Secretary '44.

J. C. SMITH
Americana '42.

DOROTHY STEPHENSON—"Dotty"
Girl Reserves '42; Pep Club '43, '44; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Band '42; Music Contest at Pittsburg '42; Student Council '43; Sophomore Class Vice-President '42; Americana '42; Counsellor Room Vice-President '44.

MARION SUMNER—"Lightning"
Science Club '43, '44; Fat Cats, President; Americana '42.

ROBERT McCORMICK TAGGART—"Mack"
Air Corps Reserves; Civil Air Patrol.

JOYCELYN THOMAS—"Joyce"
Student Council '43, '44; President '44; Girl Reserves '43; Devotions Chairman '43; Most Industrious Citizen '43; Drum Corps '43; 44; Girl Reserve Conference '42; Dramatics Club '42.

PHYLLIS THOMAS—"Phil"
Dramatics Club '42, '43, '44; Treasurer '43; President '44; Pep Club '44; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Americana '42; Phantom Dirigible '43; Keep 'Em Trying '43.

BOB THOMAS—"Frenchy"
Science Club '43, '44; Fat Cats, Vice-President; Americana '42.

BILLY E. THOMPSON—"Bill"
Boys' Glee Club '42, '43.

PATRICIA TODD—"Pat"
Pep Club '43, '44; Science Club '42, '43, '44; Music Chairman '43; Program Chairman '44; Counsellor Room Vice-President '42.

JACQUELYN TOLE—"Jacque"
Pep Club '43, '44; Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; Dramatics Club '41, '42; Student Council '43; Junior Class Treasurer '43; G. A. A. '41, '42; "The Phantom Dirigible" '42; Americana '42; Football Queen's Attendant '43; Orchestra '41.

PATRICIA TURKINGTON—"Pat"
Girl Reserves '41, '42.

JOE TURNER—"Yogi"
Hongry Dogs '44; Founder and President: Band '41, '42, '43, '44; Executive Committee '43, '44; Orchestra '41, '42, '43, '44; Dr. Simon's Concert '41; Debate '42; Basketball '41, '42, '43, '44; Tennis '41, '42; Track '43, '44; Football '43; Student Council '44; President '44; Americana '42; Orange and Black Staff '44.

NORMA TURNER
Girl Reserves

KENT UPSON
Hi-Y '41, '42, '43; Americana '42; Football '43; Band '41, '42, '43; Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Dr. Simon's Concert '41.

RICHARD VAN DOLAH
Student Staff '44; Orange and Black Staff '44; Americana '42; Navy.

DARLENE VAN DRESSER
Girl Reserves '41, '42, '43; G. A. A. '41; Home Champions Club '42, '43, '44; President '43; Pep Club '43, '44; Treasurer '44; Americana '42.

J. B. WESTFALL—"Wodehouse"
Hi-Y Devotions Chairman; Congressional Representative '42; Dramatics Club; Phantom Dirigible '43; Keep 'Em Trying '43; Counsellor Room Secretary '44; Attended Kansas City, Missouri High School '41, '42; XYZ Math Club; Taxidermy Club.

MARY LOU WHITEHEAD
Cheerleader '43, '44; Dramatics Club '42; Basketball Queen's Attendant '42; Achievement Day Queen's Attendant '42.

ANNA BELL WRIGHT—"Annie"
Girl Reserves '41.

LOREN ZWINGELBERG
Science Club '44; Band '43, '44.

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JARED GAIL FOUTS

BONNIE VIRGINIA GREEN
Americana '42; Orchestra '41; Girls' Chorus '41, '42; Holy City; Messiah '43.

MERLE HICKS
Attended Moline High School '41, '42, '43; Basketball '41; Band '41; Orchestra '41; Glee Club '41; Junior Class Play '43.

BILLY HUNNACUTT
Band '41, '42, '43; Orchestra '41, '42, '43.

BEVERLY MURPHY

PERRY RUCKER—"Zoot Suit"
Eta Pi Kappa '44; Counsellor Room Secretary '43; Basketball '42, '43.

Senior Class Record

Throughout the school life of the class of '44, the true significance of the reason for education was made plain to the students, and now as they near the goal of graduation they are prepared to take their places as citizens of the United States of America.

They have come through their high school years in times of worldly strife and dissention. Already many members of the class have joined the Armed Forces and it is inevitable that World War II will call many more.

Outstanding in everything from scholarship to sports, the class of '44 has proven its ability to "get things done." The members of the class have taken part in many school activities such as dramatics, art, science, and musical organizations, as well as other extra curricular activities.

This class is under the sponsorship of Mr. Corporan and Mr. Innes, and it is approximately 140 strong.

Perhaps the outstanding achievement of the class took place in 1943 when as the junior class they obtained victory in the jeep contest conducted by the school. The class purchased a total of $3080.20 in bonds and stamps which is enough to purchase three and one half jeeps.

The senior class officers are Donald Aitken, president; Donald Maugans, vice president; and Jack Caskey, secretary.

Looking back on their school life the class of '44 feels that they have maintained the standards set by the preceeding classes and have completed high school in a truly commendable manner.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Robert Montgomery, president; Walter Renner, vice-president; Clarice Thomas, secretary-treasurer.

JUNIORS

Virginia Augusto
Betty Alexander
Marjorie Allen
John Allison

Jean Arnold
Mable Bacon
Mary Virginia Barnes
Virginia Barnett

Virgil Balke
Janice Bennett
Nadine Biggs
Raymond Bolerjack

Billie Jo Borden
Henry Bradley
Cleda Mae Bretches
Allan Brown

Charles Brown
Lola Burket
Jesse Bustos
Bill Butts

Ila Mae Cadwell
Marjorie Canaday
Christine Chaffin
Gordon Choteau

Douglas Clark
Jane Clark
Ruth Ann Clark
Hadwen Clayton

Jack Cline
Bill Combs
Neal Cox
Shirley Crane

Sally Dadisman

Marilyn Davis

Naomi Doss

Elmer Downing

Darlene Dyer

Roland Elliott

Betty Fackler

Lawrence Fairbanks

Mary Belle Farlow

Dean Featherngill

Robert Felts

Fred Ferguson

James Ferguson

Zola Fowlkes

John Garner

Marvin Halliway

Patsy Harris

James Hastings

Robert Hill

Dale Hilyard

Dorothy Hilyard

Milford Hinman

Irene Henson

Verna Hood

Louann Hunt

Peggy Hunt

Helen Hurd

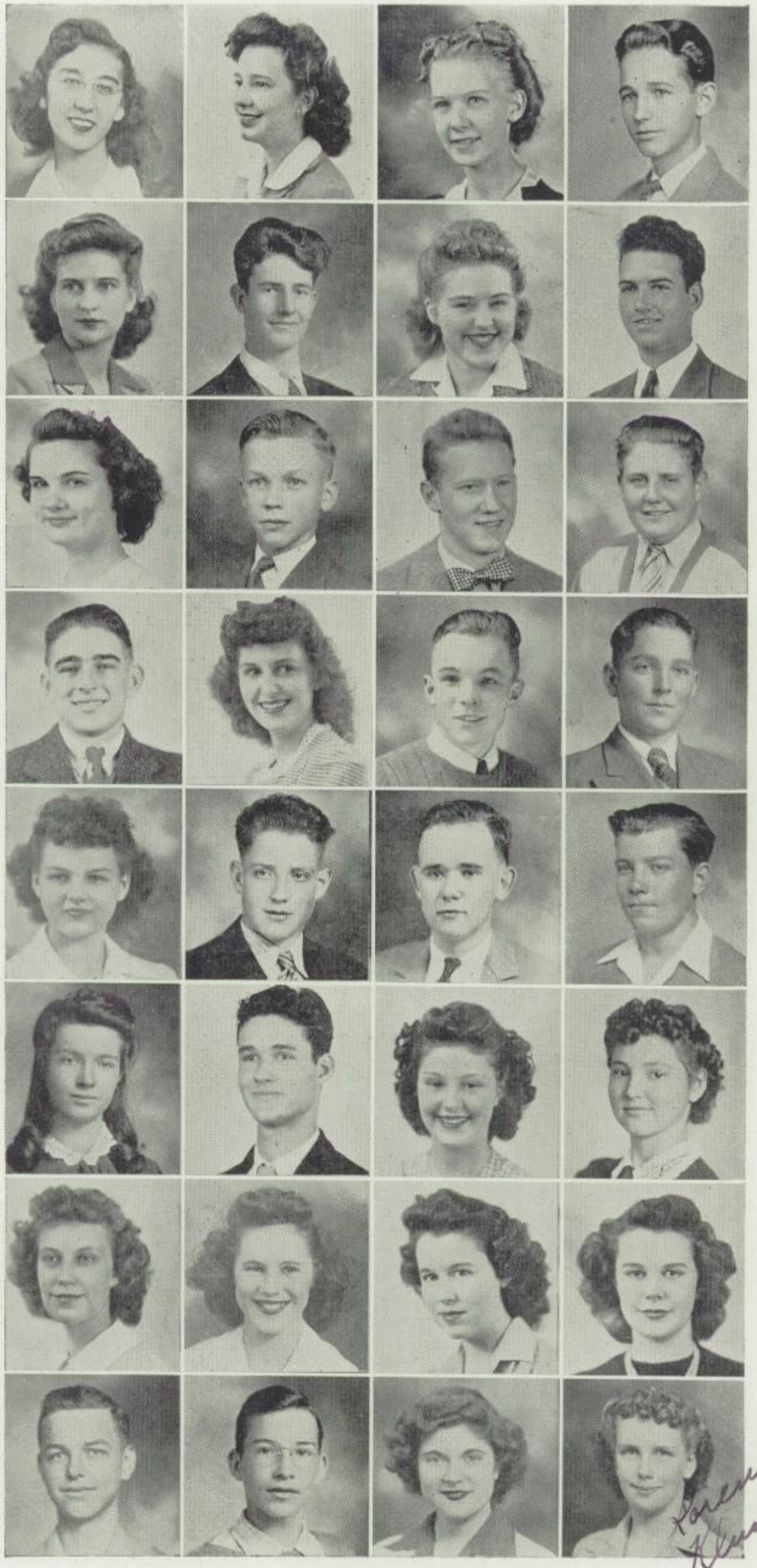
Jo Ann Jacobs

Bob Jardine

Neal Johnson

Janice Jones

Lorena Klumpp



Georgia Kourkos
Mary Belle Krienhagen
Jacquelyn Leffingwell
Marcella Lessman

Nelson Lohr
Rivard Lombard
Burton Lloyd
Virginia Lynn

Eleanor McClaren
Dorris McKay
Ray Martin
Delores Mason

Joe Maxey
Sybil Miller
Mark Minton
Roseanna Moline

Robert Montgomery
Robert Moss
Edmund Mueller
Sarah Ann Navarre

Bill Neeland
Hazel Nice
Wilma Nipples
Bill Ottman

Rita Ann Parshall
Clarence Patterson
Ronald Payne
Rex Pitts

Hubert Pomeroy
Neal Post
Dick Ray
Jim Reavis

Walter Renner

Bob Revelette

John Riggs

Jack Schaid

Loren Shank

Dorothea Shukers

Ruth Schultz

Dick Scovel

Jack Sherwin

Bill Smith

Bill Spellman

Bob Stancliff

Dorothy Stapp

Marlin Swalley

Bobby June Taylor

Clarice Thomas

Edgar Tobaben

Gene Tobaben

Loria Tobaben

Marie Tobaben

Donald Tricks

Gerald Turner

Geraldine Turner

Guen Upp

Richard Walker

Harold Washington

Muriel Weber

Bob White

Maribell White

Vernon Whitson

Joanne Wortman

Patricia Wortman

Junior Class Record

Justly proud of the achievements accomplished in its freshman, sophomore, and junior years, the class of '45 looks forward to its final year in the halls of I. H. S.

From this year's class of juniors will emerge in years to come the doctors, lawyers, housewives, teachers, and other citizens of tomorrow. At present they represent the backbone of American democracy and the typical youth of today.

They were the freshmen and sophomores of yesterday, and will be the seniors of tomorrow, living up to the examples set by the previous classes.

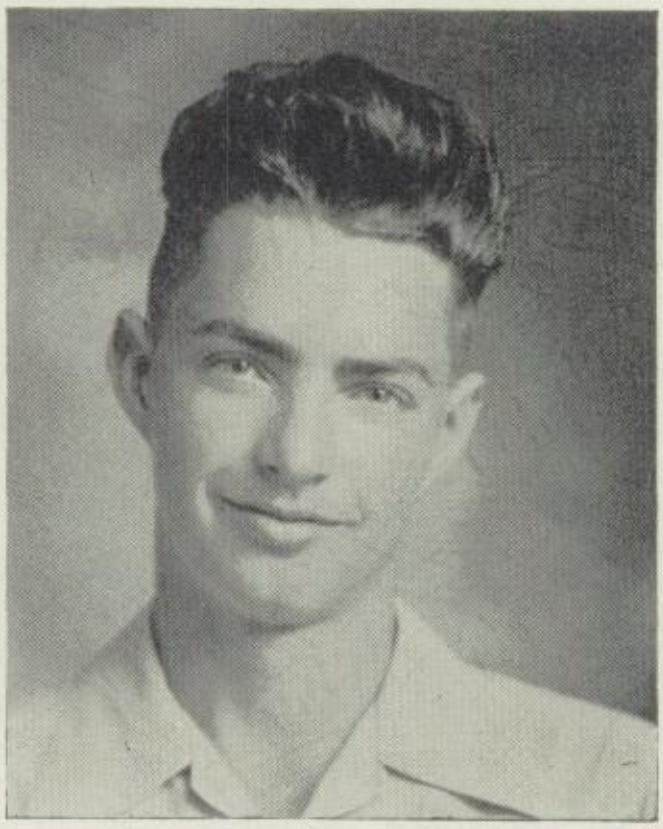
This year's juniors have been outstanding in dramatics, art, athletics, music, and scholarship. There have been many who have risen and become leaders in some activity or organization.

Throughout their school years, this junior class has been preparing for the future by acquiring initiative, responsibility, and personality, as well as the ability to face life squarely. They, in striving to make the most of their opportunities, have taken advantage of the subjects and chances offered to them.

The class is under the sponsorship of Miss Brown and Miss Crosson, and the class officers are Robert Montgomery, president; Walter Renner, vice president; and Clarice Thomas, secretary.

Wayne Wright, Wesley Wright, James Hurst.

In Memoriam



Donald Keith Cribbs

"Not lost to those that love him,

Not dead, just gone before;

He still lives in our memory,

And will forever more."

Briefing the Events of the Year

September 6, school begins; September 14, Joe Turner elected Student Council head; September 23, Fall Opening parade; September 24, football season opens with victory at Caney; October 5, Rosemary Callahan elected Orange and Black editor; October 22, health lectures given to students; November 4, 5, and 6, state teachers' meeting; November 5, Dorothy Jean Eads crowned Football Queen of '44; November 8, Mr. McCleave resigns and Mr. Corporon fills vacancy; November 9, open house for parents.

November 12, football season ends with defeat from Coffeyville; November 17, Kryl Orchestra presents concert; November 19, Sadie Hawkins party; November 21, Donald Cribbs fatally injured; November 23, Lions club entertains lettermen; November 24-29, Thanksgiving vacation; December 6, bond drive over top; December 9, basketball season opens with victory at Cherryvale; December 10, "Keep 'Em Trying" presented; December 19, Christmas concert; December 22-January 3, Christmas vacation; December 30, Teens' Canteen opens; January 7, Jean Arnold crowned band queen.

February 3, Charles Lum appears in assembly; February 3, Senior class rings selected; February 8, undefeated Bulldogs bow to Fredonia team; February 10, duPont, Chemist presents assembly; February 18, Mr. Graff re-elected; February 22, Jacque Tole crowned '44 Basketball Queen; February 27, junior high chorus group concert; March 8, Parkinson group presents assembly; March 8, joint meeting with Coffeyville Student Council; March 11, Bulldogs win at regional tournament; March 16, Bulldogs defeated at state semi-finals; March 29, April Fool Student shocks all; March 31, "The Fighting Littles" given; March 31, Rotary club entertains basketball team.

April 2, "The Holy City" presented; April 6-11, Easter vacation; April 13, lettermen's banquet; April 21, Leap Year party; April 23, junior high instrumental department concert; April 27, Birch appears; May 1, senior play, "Maybe Love," presented; May 5, Junior-Senior banquet; May 14, class sermon; May 16, senior picnic; May 17, Class Day; May 18, commencement.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Jimmy McConnell, president; Rose Marie Smith, vice-president; Shirley Remaley, secretary-treasurer.

SOPHOMORES

First Row: Esther Knighten, Vella Heslop, Shirley Jo Dean, Marjorie Goodwin, Drusilla Fowler, Betty Harbeson, Leona Etter, Edith Dennis, Wilma Jabben, Betty Henderson, JoAnn Jackson, Doris Holmes, Wayne Holbert
Second Row: Emerson Clark, Ray Darbe, Myrna Hamilton, Bettie Hall, Betty Dowell, Beverly Foster, Wilbur Eifler, James Day, Bill Green, Bob Damewood, Jerry Hill
Third Row: Kathryn Ivy, Joan Dancer, Shirley Hybarger, Helen Johnson, Dolores Donley, Bettie Howard, Greta Gassner, Jack Evans, Russell Holdren, Bob Johnson, Delmar Jones, LeRoy Hopkins, Max Endres, Dale Faler
Fourth Row: Dick James, Elaine Ford, Theodore Durley, Harold Baden, Myrl Fields, Doyle Faler, Richard Hatlan, James Hart, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Colleen Hull, Leona Dittmer, Charles Diamond

Sophomore Class

First Row: Josephine Miller, Barbara Ringle, Marvine Rothgeb, Luella Kroeker, Lorena Leek, Rachel Mendoza, Barbara Main, Shirley Remaley, Allen Laird
Second Row: Virginia Ray, Beulah Lacy, Peggy Lang, Irene Lee, Marie Miller, Marilyn Meyer, Junethel McKain, Norman Rector, Evelyn Nitz, Ethel MacAfee, James McNeil
Third Row: Stanley Lewis, David Moore, David Meyer, Bill Russell, Jim McConnell, Bill Leach, Niles Rhodes
Fourth Row: Clyde Maugans, Bill Rice, Wayne Nitz, Floyd Lape, Bob Marshall, Kirby Oesch, Earl Lattin, Theodore Oliver, Cleo Pruitt

First Row: Anna Surface, Opal Sumner, Dorothy Tucker, Ed Thiesser, Helen VanDyne, Mary Schmitz, Marion Thomas, Marjorie Starks, Bernadine Wallen, Ellean Wright, Harriett Sloan, Idjo St. John

Second Row: Bill Wright, Bob Tricks, Richard Vermillion, Ed Wallick, Virginia Wilson, Gavonna Wieland, Colleen Wells, Rose Marie Smith, Gloria Todd, Jean Thomas, La Ver Wright, Helen Lou Sanders

Third Row: Wallace Smith, Kenneth Westerfelt, Don Thompson, Curtis Schmidt, Joe Worl, Merle Thompson, Seward Shukers, Max Sloan, Rosalyn Stewart, Mary Wilkins, John Steinberger, Don Webber, Naomi Todman

Sophomore Class

Bottom Row: Emerson Clark, Norma Chaffin, Colleen Brown, Betty Cook, Betty Clifford, Bonnie Jean Baldwin, Barbara Berg, Mary Callahan, Helen Anderson, Louise Bowers, Juanita Cole

Middle Row: Colleen Boorigie, Jean Axthelm, Patricia Campbell, Joyce Birkin, Fern Cutshall, Dorothy Abbott, Myril Culp, Clair Callahan, Joyce Conley, Barbara Caflisch, Bob Cooley, LeDusky Beathe

Top Row: Leo Clubine, Donald Chaffin, Celia Bredehoft, Deania Burnworth, Jeanne Coffman, Jack Bettis, Richard Connelly, John Argo, Mona Belcher, Betty Blex, Loile Corle, Jimmy Altendorf

Sophomore Class Record

Although just setting forth upon the long trek upward toward the goal of graduation, the sophomore class has already shown promise.

There is a long trail ahead for these students, with many headaches and heartbreaks, yet by mixing with their fellow students, humor and a pleasing outlook on life are being attained each day.

The members of the class of '46 have proven themselves high in scholorship, music, and art, as well as having a goodly representation on the football and basketball squads. They have been outstanding in their participation in extra curricular activities and the school social events.

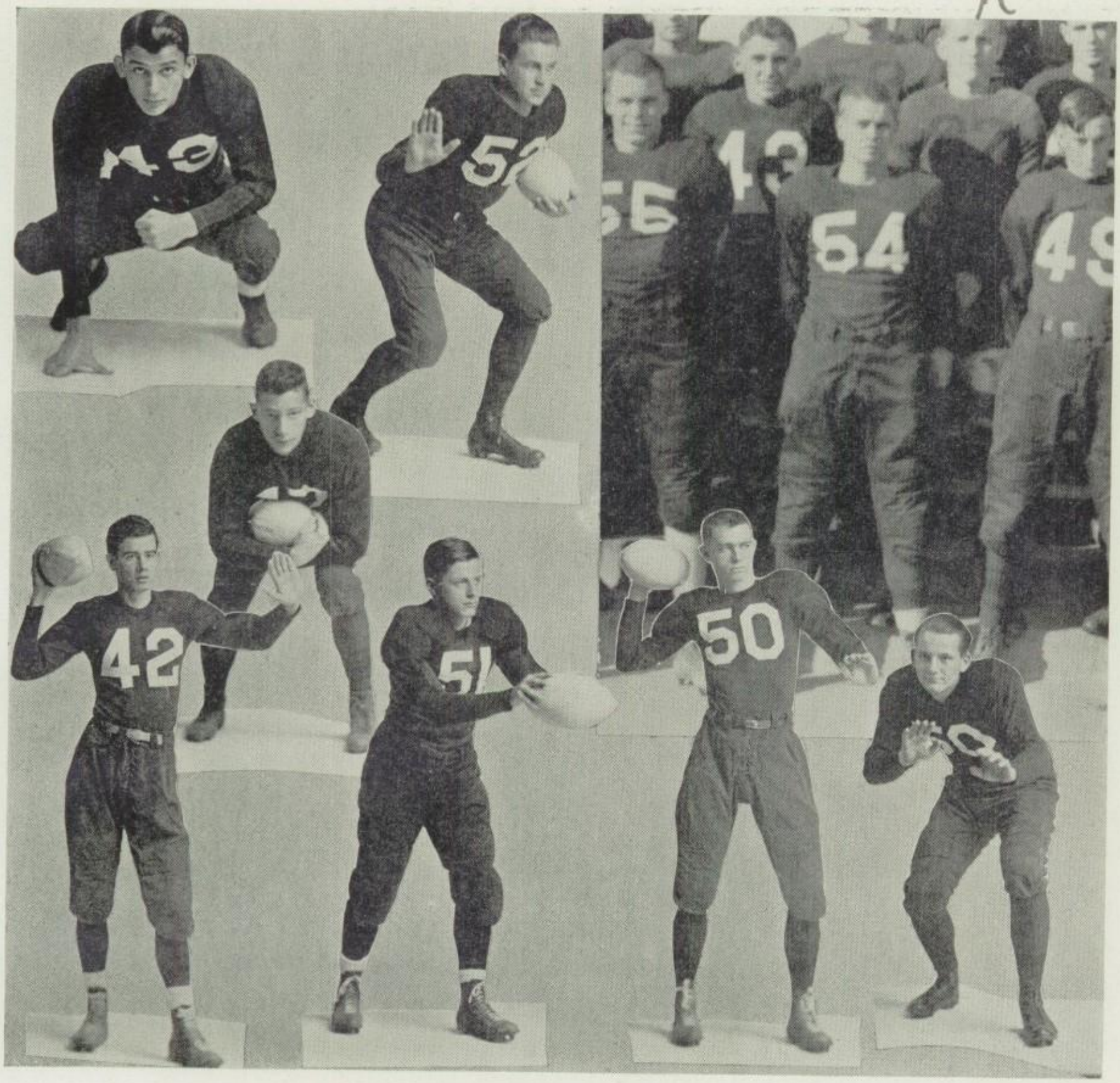
Though these students are just beginning their high school career, already there comes to them a sense of the responsibility and obligations incumbent upon the youth of today, preparing for the future, yet in the end they will come through with colors flying.

It is these youngsters of today, the citizens of tomorrow, upon whom the future of our country depends and their school work now is preparing them for their life in the post-war world.

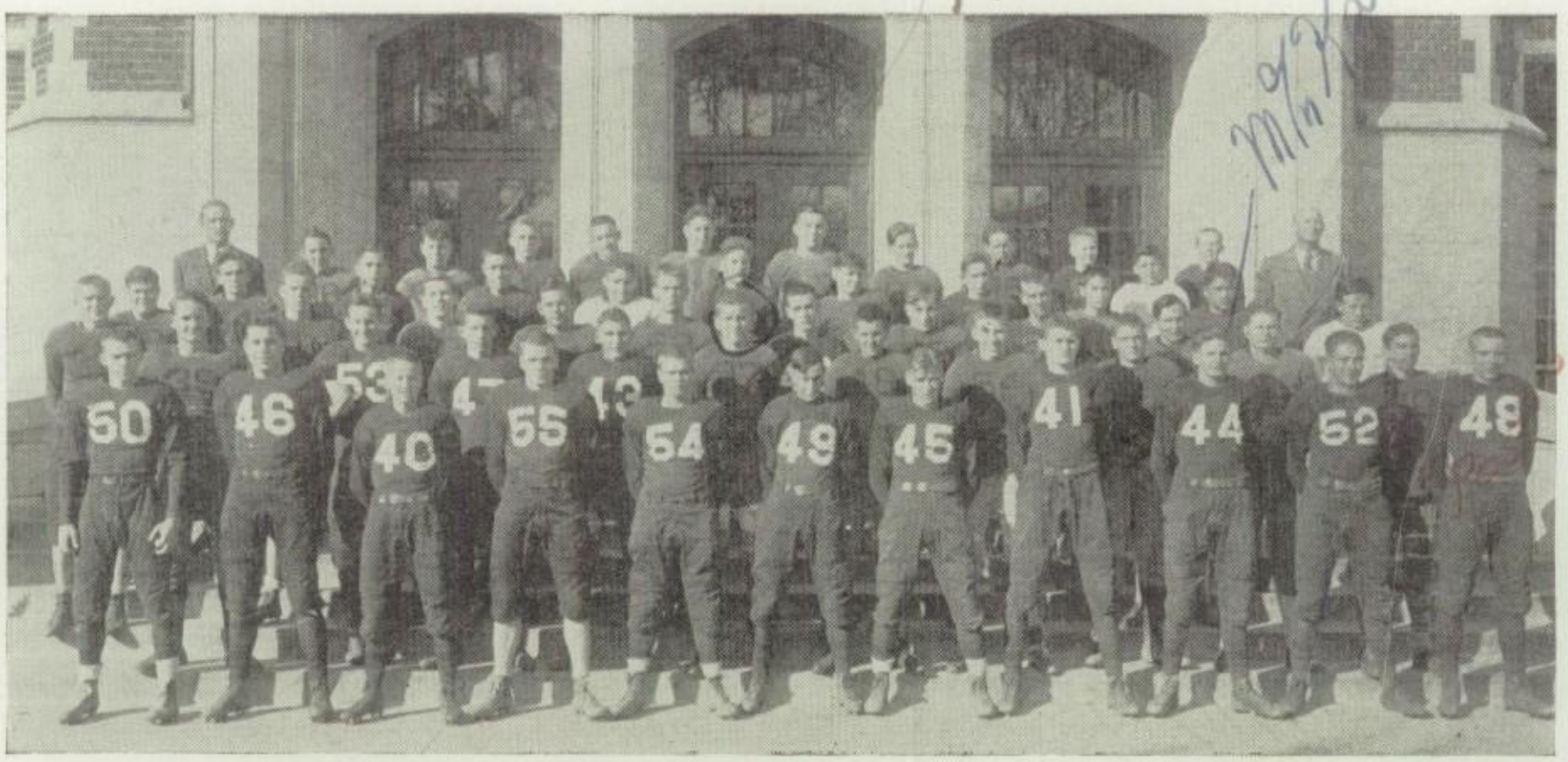
The sponsors of the sophomore class are Mr. Beringer, Mr. Miller, and Mrs. Anderson. The officers are Jimmy McConnell, president; Rose Marie Smith, vice president; and Shirley Remaley, secretary.

ATHLETICS

Jack Rains, 41, guard; James Carpenter, center; Hubert Perkins, 54, tackle; Gene Etz, 48, end; Bob Revelette, 40, guard; Bob Romine, 49, halfback; Eddie Hugill, 45, tackle, U. S. Marines; Walter McKain, end; and Donald Maugans, 53, halfback.



Gerald Turner, 43, quarterback; Merlin Hamill, 52, fullback; Jim Lohner, 54, tackle, U. S. Air Corps; Don Tricks, fullback; Danny Main, 42, haflback; Robert Moss, 51, quarterback; Floyd Dawson, 50, halfback, U. S. Army; and Nelson Lohr, tackle.



First Row: Floyd Dawson, Jim Carpenter, Robert Revelette, Gene Etz, Jim Lohner, Robert Romine, Ed Hugill, Jack Rains, Walter McKain, Merlin Hamill, Neal Post
Second Row: Nelson Lohr, Don Maugans, Don Tricks, Gerald Turner, Frank Nelson, Bill Combs, Joe Turner, Bill Butts, Allan Gooldy, Kent Upson
Third Row: Ed Todd, Eugene Atkinson, Robert Stancliff, Leon Brinkmeyer, Dick James, Danny Main, Benny Boswell, Robert Fitz, Bill Rice, Bill Crowe
Fourth Row: Hubert Perkins, Douglas Clark, Bill Callahan, Jim Reavis, Donald Cribbs, Marvin Swalley, Leonard Adamson, Max Barnds, Philip Atkisson, Bill Hiett
Fifth Row: Melvin Clark, Ass't Coach, Jack Evans, Jim McConnell, Joe Worl, Clyde Maugans, Earl Lattan, David Graves, Norman Gillen, Ray Darbe, Tommy Smith, George Wilson, Emerson Clark, Herman Beringer, Coach

Football Season

The Canines opened their grid season at Caney September 24 with the Caney Bullpups. They easily proved that they had the ability to suppress any team their size and weight by trouncing the Bullpups, which had defeated the 1942 squad by the lopsided score of 27 to 0, in a hotly contested game 12 to 6.

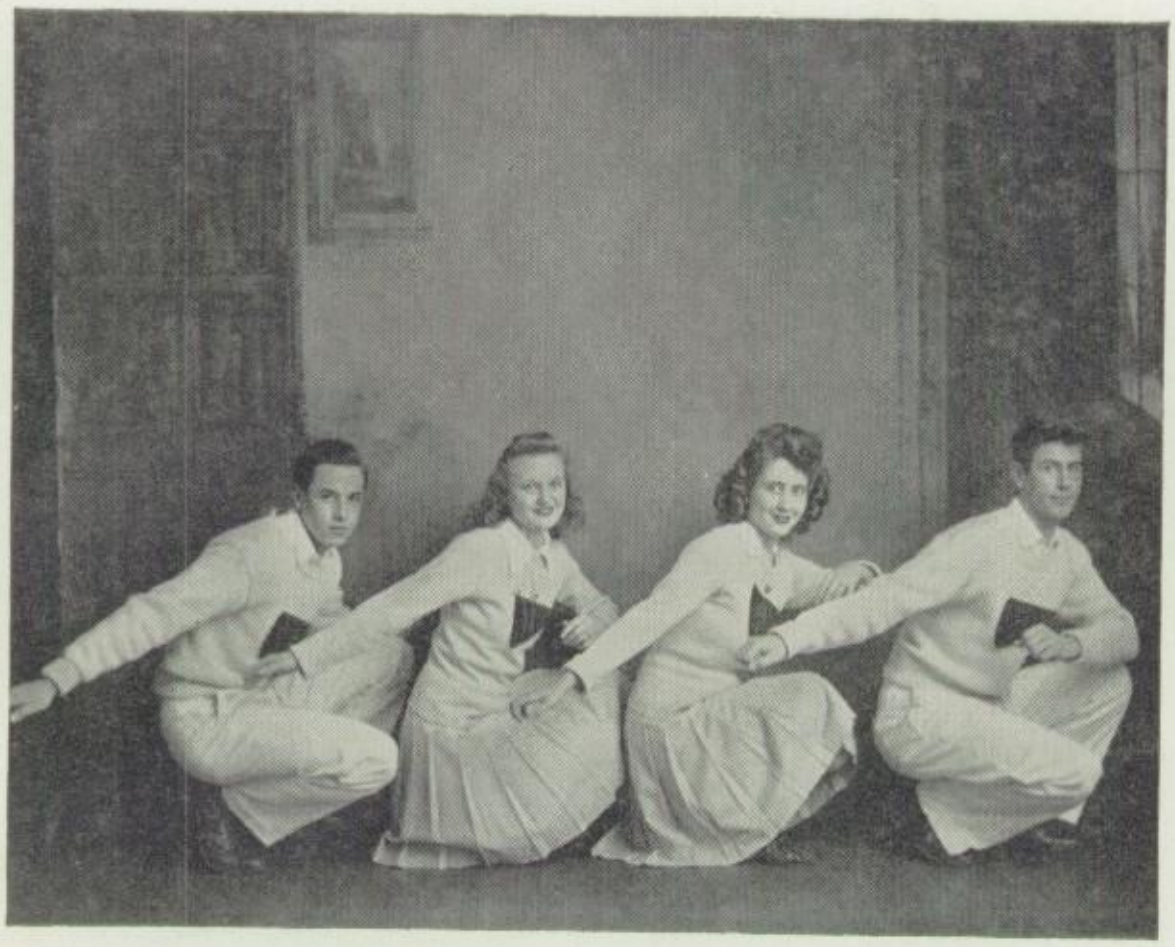
The Canine crew then traveled to Parsons for a tilt with the large Viking eleven. The 45 to 50 pounds extra weight possessed by the Norsemen proved too much for the Bulldogs as Brunoehler and company scored four touchdowns and converted three extra points for the Parsons 27 to 0 victory.

The next Bulldog game was the first home game of the season with the gigantic Columbus Titans as their opponents. The Titan crew continually opened holes in the light Independence line for their large 187-pound fullback. Columbus returned home on the crest of a 25 to 0 victory.

On Friday, October 20, the Canines journeyed to Iola for a fierce battle with the Mustangs. Although the Iola squad out-scored the Independence grid team, spectators saw the Bulldogs making several outstanding plays. The Mustangs were able to smother the light Bulldogs under a 32 to 0 score.

The Bulldogs were then the host to the Cherryvale Cherries, who had an undefeated and untied season to become the Tri-Valley league champions and receive the rating as the strongest team in this section. Independence fought with the Cherryvale crew for four quarters, making the visiting team earn everything they received. When the final whistle was blown the Bulldogs were pounding away at the Cherry line on the four-yard stripe. The visitors were victorious with a 24 to 0 score.

The following Canine game was the most hotly contested game the



John Bailey, Lois Jardine, Mary Lou Whitehead, Fred McCracken.

Bulldogs played all season. An extra point was the margin of difference between the Bulldogs and the Chanute Comets in the tough hard-fought game on Royster Field. Independence came home on the short end of 7 to 6 score.

Independence received its worst drubbing at the hands of the Neodesha Blue Streaks, who rolled up five touchdowns and three conversions for a 33 to 0 victory.

The climax of the SEK league grid season found Independence on the short end of a 20 to 6 score. The Coffeyville Golden Tornadoes successfully invaded Bulldog territory to win the annual Independence Versus Coffeyville classic. All the way through the game both teams were heavily penalized. The two arch rivals fought the first two periods on fairly even ground, ending the initial period with the score standing at 7 to 6 in favor of the Tornadoes.

SEK LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburg	5	0	0	1.000
Chanute	3	1	2	.667
Parsons	4	2	1	.643
Coffeyville	2	1	1	.600
Columbus	3	2	1	.583
Iola	2	3	1	.417
Independence	0	5	0	.000
Ft. Scott	0	6	0	.000

THE SEASON'S RECORD

Sept. 24: Independence 12, Caney 6
Oct. 1: Independence 0, Parsons 27
Oct. 8: Independence 0, Columbus 25
Oct. 15: Independence 0, Iola 32
Oct. 22: Independence 0, Cherryvale 24
Oct. 29: Independence 6, Chanute 7
Nov. 4: Independence 0, Neodesha 33
Nov. 12: Independence 6, Coffeyville 20
Total—I. H. S. 24; Opponents, 174.

I. H. S. LETTERMEN

* Eugene Etz, senior, end
* Walter McKain, senior, end
* Jim Lohner, senior, tackle
* James Carpenter, junior, center
* Jack Rains, senior, guard
*** Ed Hugill, senior, tackle
* Bob Revelette, junior, guard
** Don Maugans, senior, halfback
* Flowd Dawson, senior, halfback
* Bob Stancliff, junior, guard
*** Merlin Hamill, senior, fullback
** Robert Moss, junior, quarter
* Marlin Swalley, junior, guard
* Neal Post, junior, end
* Ed Todd, junior, end
* Hubert Perkins, senior, tackle
* Nelson Lohr, junior, guard
* Leon Brinkmeyer, senior, guard
* Kent Upson, senior, guard
* Frank Nelson, senior, center
* Danny Main, senior, halfback
* Bob Romine, senior, halfback
* Don Tricks, junior, fullback
* Gerald Turner, junior, quarter
* Joe Turner, senior, halfback

(* Number of years lettered)

Back Row: Mr. Clark, David Dennis, Don Aitken, Seward Shukers, Jack Caskey, Walter Renner, Jack Rains, Carl Overfield, Mr. Stockebrand
Middle Row: Bob Chambers, Dick Ray, Floyd Dawson, Joe Turner, Neal Post, Ed Todd, Gene Etz, Don Maugans, Bob Moss
Front Row: Dean Featheringill, Jack Evans, Robert Fitz, Bob Montgomery, Joe Worl, Bill Combs, Marlin Swalley, Rivard Lombard, Bob Revelette, Gordon Chouteau

The Basketball Season

Independence opened its season on the home court as it defeated the Cherryvale Cherries 41 to 22. In this loosely played tilt, Coach Stockebrand substituted freely while using twelve men during the game.

The following week end the Canines traveled to Chanute for an engagement with the Blue Comets. The Bulldog squad had no great difficulty in handing the home team a 46 to 28 defeat.

On December 21 the Bulldogs trimmed the Caney Bullpups 52 to 28. David Dennis rang up 19 points in this game making a 20-point average in three games. During the game he missed only one shot.

On January 7 the Independence quintet again got into competitive play as it defeated the Iola Mustangs in a close hotly contested game, 24 to 16. Later in the season the Bulldogs again took the Mustangs 41 to 14 on the Iola court. There was little doubt as to whom the winner would be as the Canines kept the Mustangs scoreless for the first fourteen minutes of the second half and the Iola team did not tally until Coach Stockebrand flooded the court with substitutes.

The Bulldogs next encountered their arch rivals from Coffeyville. Although the score indicated otherwise, this was one of the most hard-fought and breath-taking games of the season. The Canine crew came home on the crest of a 40 to 29 victory. In the final league game of the 1944 season the local cagers again trounced the Tornadoes by a 41 to 31 score.

The next week the Bulldogs had little trouble in defeating Fredonia

Aitken, Turner, Dawson, Caskey, Dennis, Coach Stockebrand

35 to 19. This same team was the only squad to hand the Bulldogs a defeat in regular season competition. At Fredonia the Yellowjackets upset the Canines 35 to 34 in an overtime period to cut the Independence winning streak at 10 straight victories.

Independence soon tangled with Parsons and came out on the long end of a 24 to 15 score. Both games with Parsons hoopsters were closely played games as the Bulldogs nipped the Vikings in the second engagment 28 to 20.

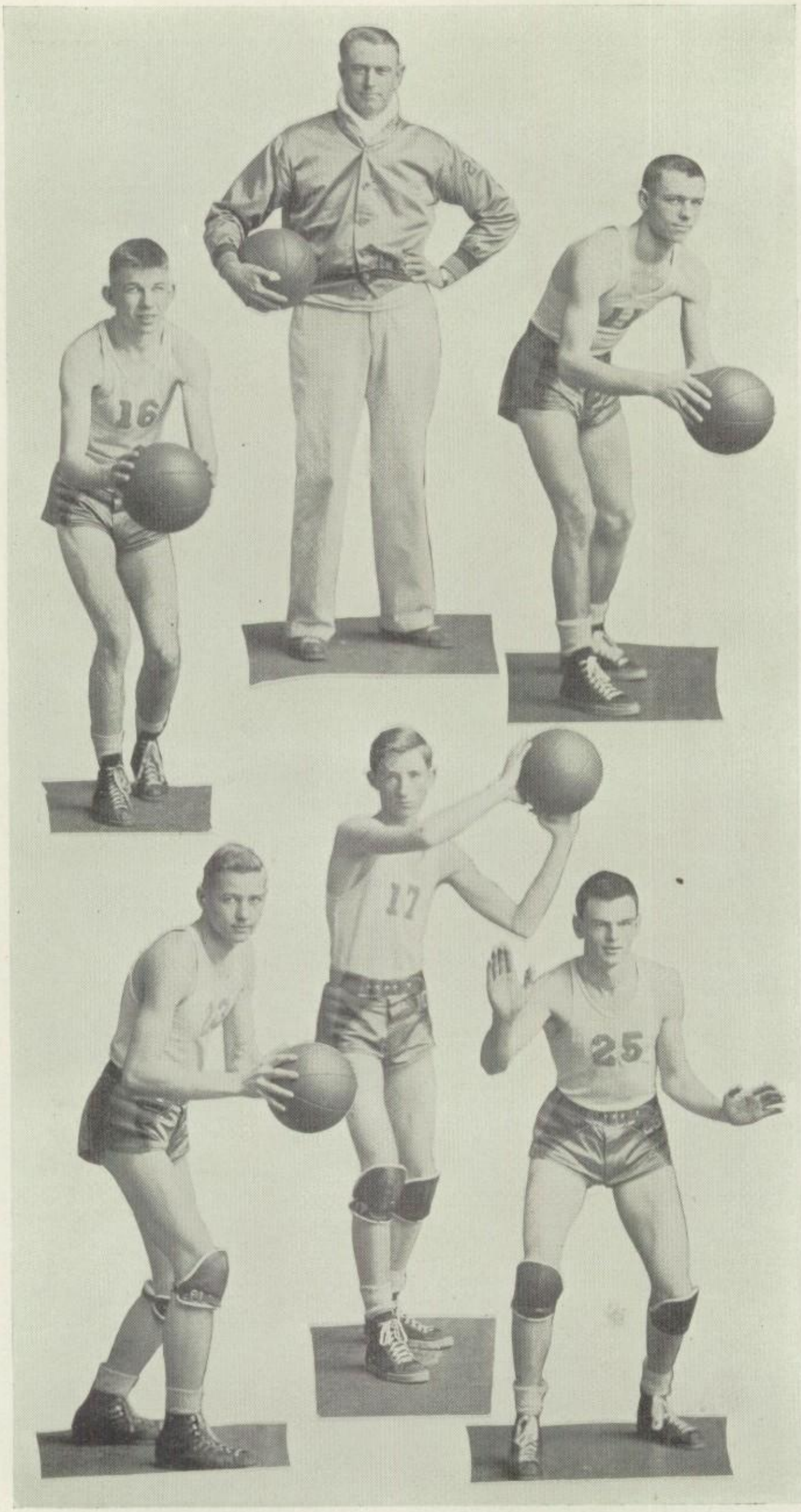
Independence then played host to the Caney Bullpups and served them a 42 to 22 defeat. The two teams ended the initial half with the score standing at 17 to 15, but the Bulldogs had a walk-a-way in the final half.

Cherryvale again tasted defeat at the hands of the mighty Canine club as the Bulldogs captured one of their easiest victories of the season by trimming the Cherries 53 to 27.

Chanute then tried its hand with Independence, but the Bulldogs who were greatly hampered by an illness which swept the hoopsters earlier in the week staved off the Comet attack and sent the invaders home on the short end of the 34 to 30 score. This marked their tenth consecutive victory which was cut off the following week by Fredonia.

In a practice tilt with Moline, who won the Regional class B tournament, the Canines came out from behind the eight ball which had blocked them three days previous at Fredonia and sent the little champions home under the strain of a 50 to 35 defeat.

In the two game series with Neodesha the Bulldogs found little



IRA D. STOCKEBRAND
Coach

FLOYD DAWSON
11, Guard

JOE TURNER
16, Forward

DAVID DENNIS
17, Forward

DONALD AITKEN
23, Center

JACK CASKEY
25, Guard

SEWARD SHUKERS
22, Center

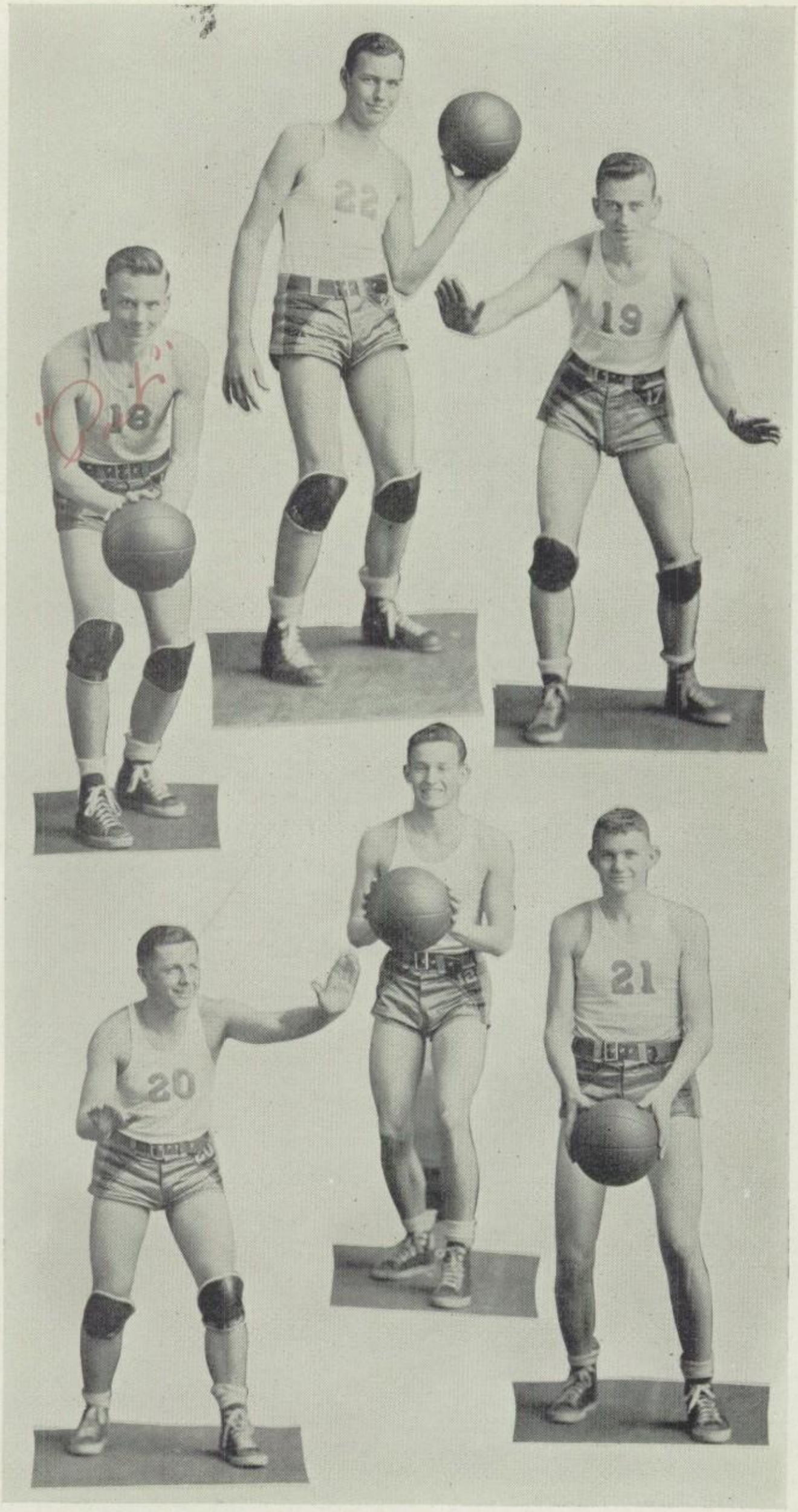
CARL OVERFIELD
19, Forward

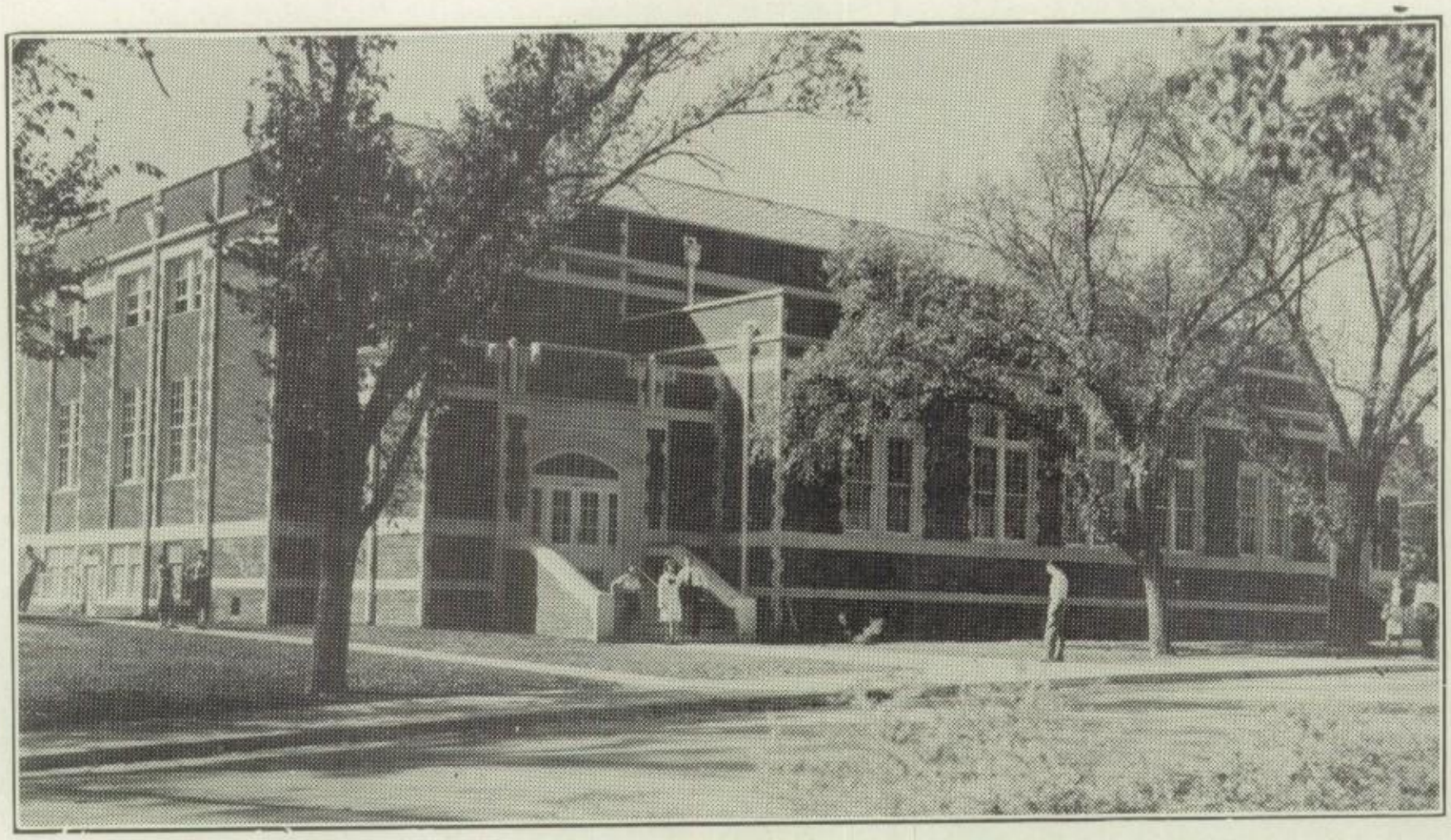
NEAL POST
18, Forward

DONALD MAUGANS
Forward

JACK RAINS
21, Guard

ROBERT MOSS
20, Guard





trouble either time in defeating the Blue Streaks. Independence took the first game 48 to 36 and repeated the victory by trouncing the Neodesha team 45 to 28.

Ending their regular competitive season with a victory over the Coffeyville Golden Tornadoes, the Bulldogs traveled to Fredonia for the class AA Regional tournament. In a close hard-fought game the Canines snatched the title from Chanute with a 35 to 32 count. The Bulldogs built up a substantial 10 point lead before intermission and found is whittled away by the Chanute quintet in what developed into one of the most hotly contested games of the season.

The state semi-finals was the next goal for the Bulldogs, but they were decidedly off their playing ability as the Lawrence Lions trimmed them with a 32 to 29 count to eliminate the Bulldogs from the tournament.

THE SEASON'S RECORD

*Independence 41	Cherryvale 22
Independence 46	Chanute 28
*Independence 52	Caney 28
Independence 24	Iola 16
Independence 40	Coffeyville 29
*Independence 35	Fredonia 19
Independence 24	Parsons 15
*Independence 42	Caney 22
*Independence 53	Cherryvale 27
Independence 34	Chanute 30
*Independence 34	Fredonia 35 (over T)
*Independence 50	Moline 35
*Independence 48	Neodesha 36
Independence 28	Parsons 20
*Independence 45	Neodesha 28
Independence 41	Iola 14
Independence 41	Coffeyville 31

(* Non-league)

TOURNAMENT (REGIONAL)

Independence 35	Chanute 32

TOURNAMENT

(State Semi-Finals)

Independence 29	Lawrence 32

SEK LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Independence	8	0	1.000
Columbus	5	1	.883
Pittsburg	6	3	.667
Chanute	5	4	.555
Coffeyville	3	5	.375
Fort Scott	1	3	.250
Parsons	2	8	.200
Iola	1	7	.125

I. H. S. LETTERMEN

** David Dennis, senior, forward
** Joe Turner, senior, forward
** Donald Aitken, senior, center
** Flody Dawson, senior, guard
** Jack Caskey, senior, guard
* Neal Post, junior, forward
* Carl Overfield, senior, forward
* Robert Moss, junior, guard
* Jack Rains, senior, forward
* Don Mangans, senior, guard
* Seward Shukers, sophomore, center

(* Number of years lettered)

Front Row: Robert Garrison, Bill Smith, Douglas Clark, Allen Brown, Larry Rudrauff, Bill Rice, George Wilson, Kenneth Baden, Ernest Fritz, Marlin Swalley, Bill Hudson, Bob Stancliff, Bob Chambers, Don Maugans, Bob Romine, Benny Boswell, Jack Schaid.
Second Row: Don Aitken, Guen Upp, Leon Brinkmeyer, Robert Fitz, Jack Sherwin, Harold Baden, Werner Daum, Rivard Lombard, Jack Sturdivant, Bill Schweitzer, Jack Dunbar.
Back Row: Coach Ira D. Stockebrand, James Carpenter, Gene Ets, Bill Combs, Loren Zwingelberg, Alan Gooldy, Jack Caskey, David Graves, James Hadley, Neal Post, Ormand Gillen.

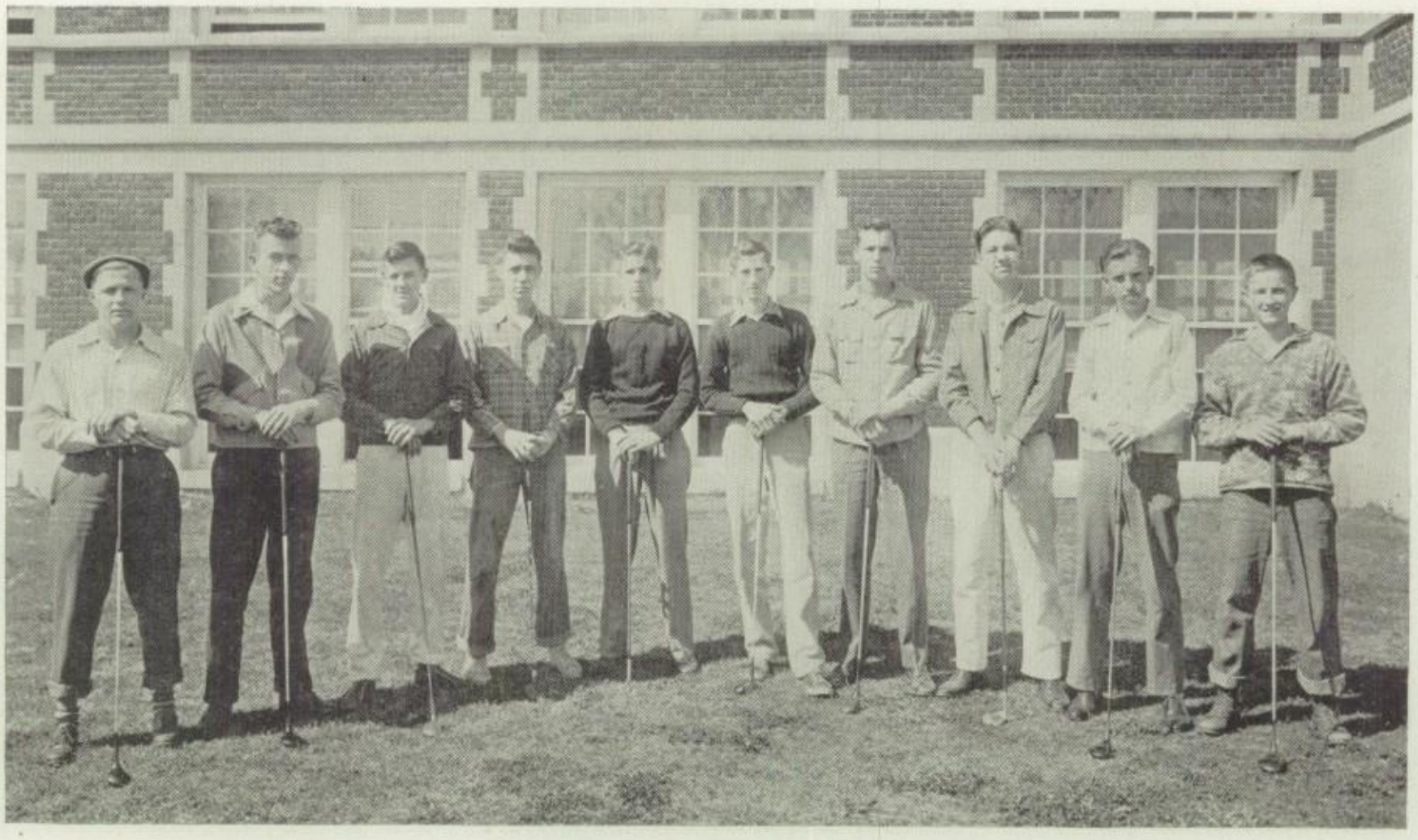
Track History

Owing to the rain which kept the practice field in poor condition, the track team received very little practice preceding the Fredonia Relays. The dark horse team which placed fifth in the annual Fredonia classic the last two years surprised Kansas fans by capturing the Relay's championship.

The strong tracksters opened their season with the annual interclass meet which the seniors easily captured with 165 points while the juniors were racking up 53 and the freshmen were busy taking six points. The heavy rains then struck the squad and they were unable to receive very much practice before traveling to the Relays.

The team had only four returning lettermen at the beginning of the season, but new boys reporting to the team showed great ability and compensated for the lack of veterans. The 1945 team will be composed of one of the largest rosters of lettermen of any team for several years.

The schedule for this year's track and field team is one of the largest for several years and the prospects for a championship track team for Kansas are great.



Left to Right: Robert Moss, Carl Overfield, Bill Combs, Jimmy Reavis, Don Dancer, David Dennis, Seward Shukers, Ronald Payne, Erdwin Elder, Bob Revelette.

Golf

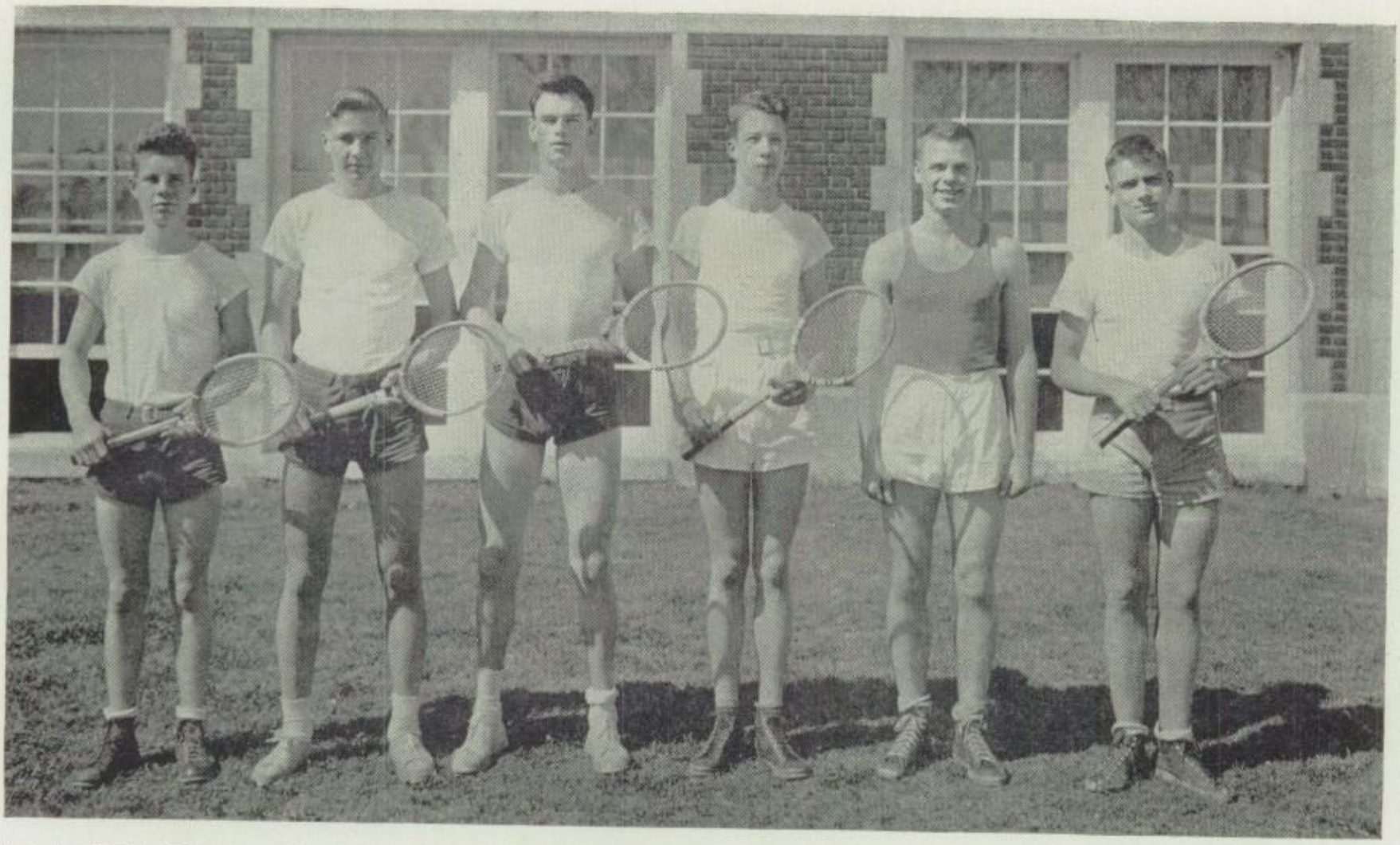
With four returning lettermen, the golf team was composed entirely of veterans who have played together since 1942. Don Dancer, David Dennis, and Carl Overfield started playing together as freshmen in the spring of 1941 and were joined by Robert Moss in 1942.

The first year the former three played on the team which won the Kansas State championship and the four formed the nucleus of the squad which was the runner-up team in the state meet. Dennis and Overfield won fourth and fifth in the state meet to keep the Bulldog team in the higher brackets.

Dennis, Dancer, and Overfield are seniors and will be graduated from high school this year, but Coach Ira D. Stockebrand has a fine reserve of players who will form the 1945 squad with Robert Moss.

Although the schedule is not as large as in peacetime, the team had one of the largest number of matches of the past several years. The boys are strong contenders for the regional and state championships.

Coach Stockebrand planned to play dual matches with Coffeyville, Bartlesville, Iola, Chanute, Parsons, Columbus, and Pittsburg.



Left to Right: Rivard Lombard, Don Aitken, Jack Caskey, Richard Connelly, Gene Etz, Bill Butts.

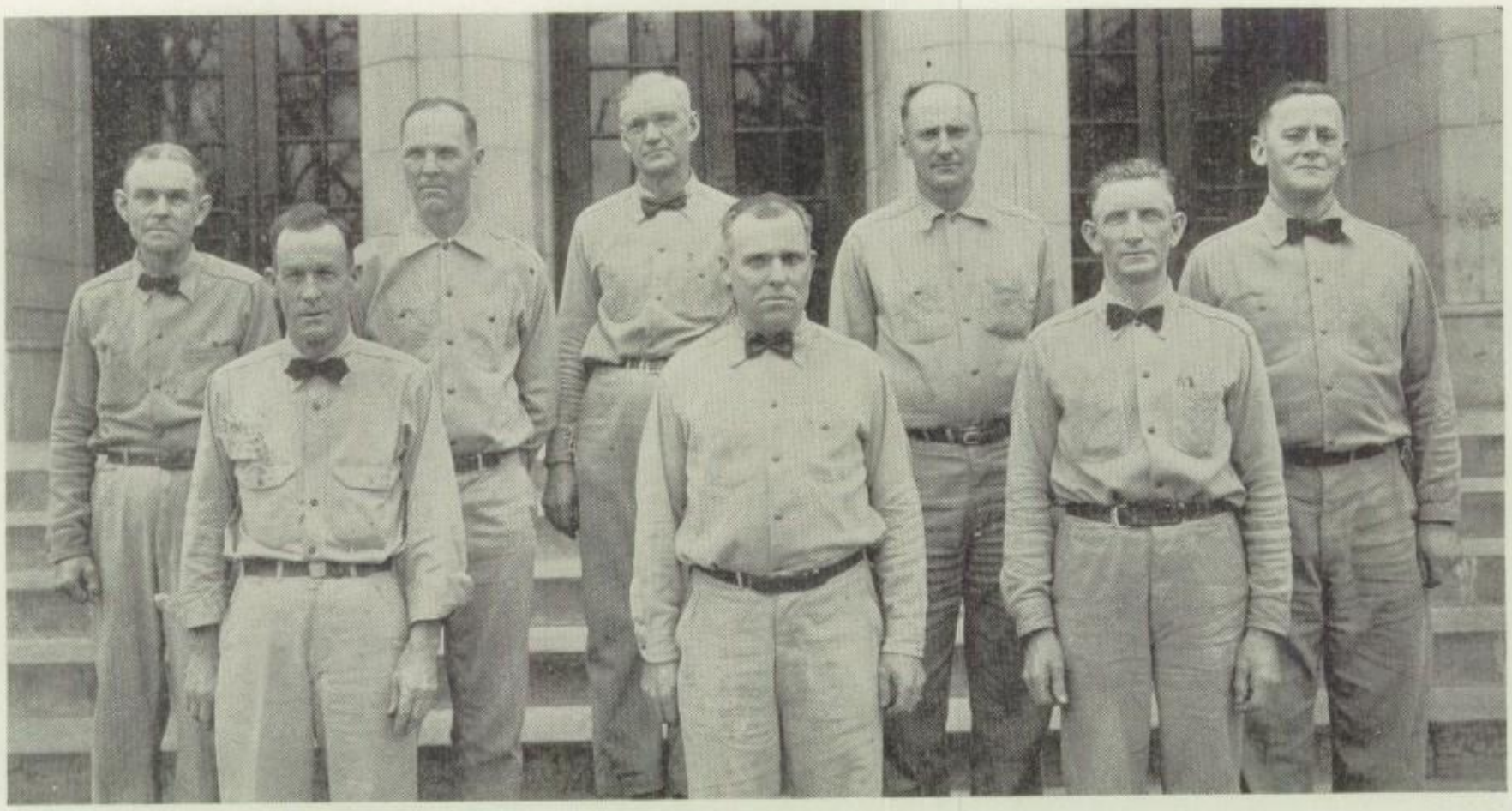
Tennis

With only two returning lettermen, the 1944 tennis team was almost entirely composed of newcomers to the court. Returning veterans were Jack Caskey and Donald Aitken, both of whom are seniors.

Although the schedule is decidedly cut down, the team played as many matches as possible and plan to enter the regional and state tennis meets.

This year's team was coached by Ira D. Stockebrand, who formerly coached the junior college athletic teams. Mr. Stockebrand has one of the finest coaching records in Kansas and has produced many championship teams. This is his first year as coach of Independence high school athletics.

The team lost Donald Black and Dick Gooldy in last year's graduating class. The loss of these two players was a great handicap to the netmen. Although Caskey and Aitken have not had much practice in tennis this year owing to the poor condition of the courts and continual rain in the early part of the season and practicing with the track team, the two veterans are expected to take their share of victories in interschool competition.



Front Row: H. O. Fowler, Leslie Aldrich, Roscoe Long.
Back Row: Glen R. Jardine, F. A. Siebert, C. C. Cranor, R. W. Stroble, E. L. Helman.

Maintenance Men

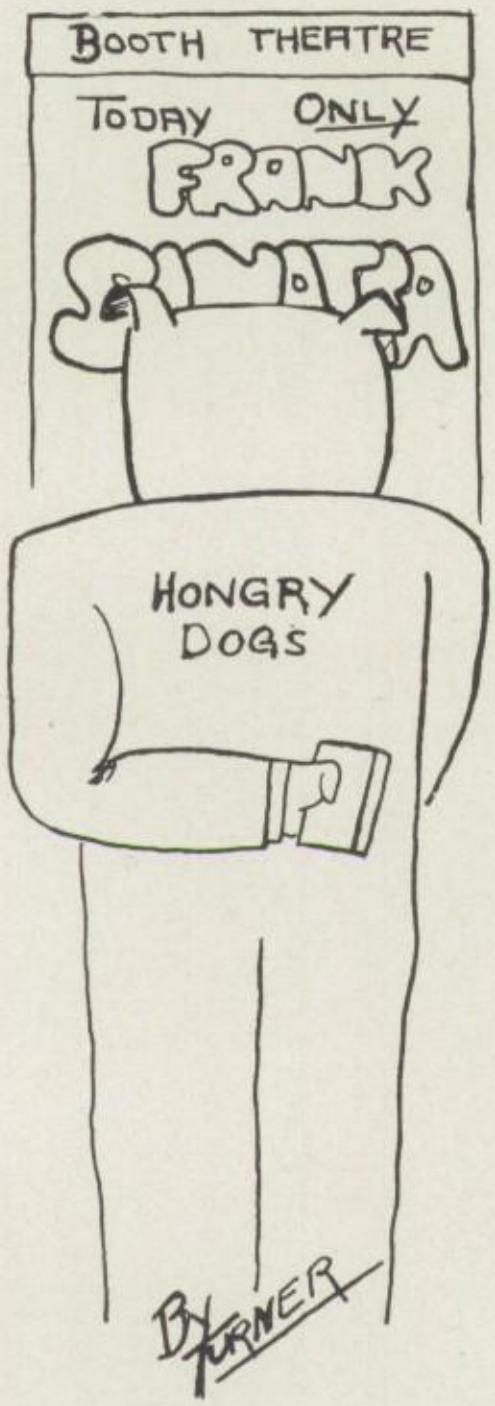
Under the direction of Roscoe Long, seven men keep the high school building and Nees hall in tip top condition at all times. Employed on a twelve months basis these experienced and efficient men do all of the work necessary to keep the physical plant in smooth running order. Both buildings are completely maintained as to heating, electrical work, plumbing, carpentry and painting. The maintenance men are also responsible for the upkeep of the various sports equipment, the football field, school campus and such.

Under this system, adopted within the past three years, a saving in janitorial supplies has amounted to approximately $1000.00 annually. The buildings are in first class repair at all times and during the summer months they with the custodians from three elementary schools care for all the school property, resulting in hundreds of dollars in savings annually to the tax payers.

The maintenance men now do all of the work formerly done by approximately 30 boys who were employed on a part time basis through the N. Y. A.

They receive each summer a two week's vacation, with full pay. In wartime years such as this, the school and the janitors presently employed can feel that they have done a great deal in the conservation program of Independence.

Under the organization plan of the eight maintenance men, Roscoe Long is the buildings and grounds supervisor, of the Independence city schools, Les Aldrich is the heating engineer and electrician, H. O. Fowler is the head janitor of the high school, and Fred Seibert is the head janitor of Nees hall.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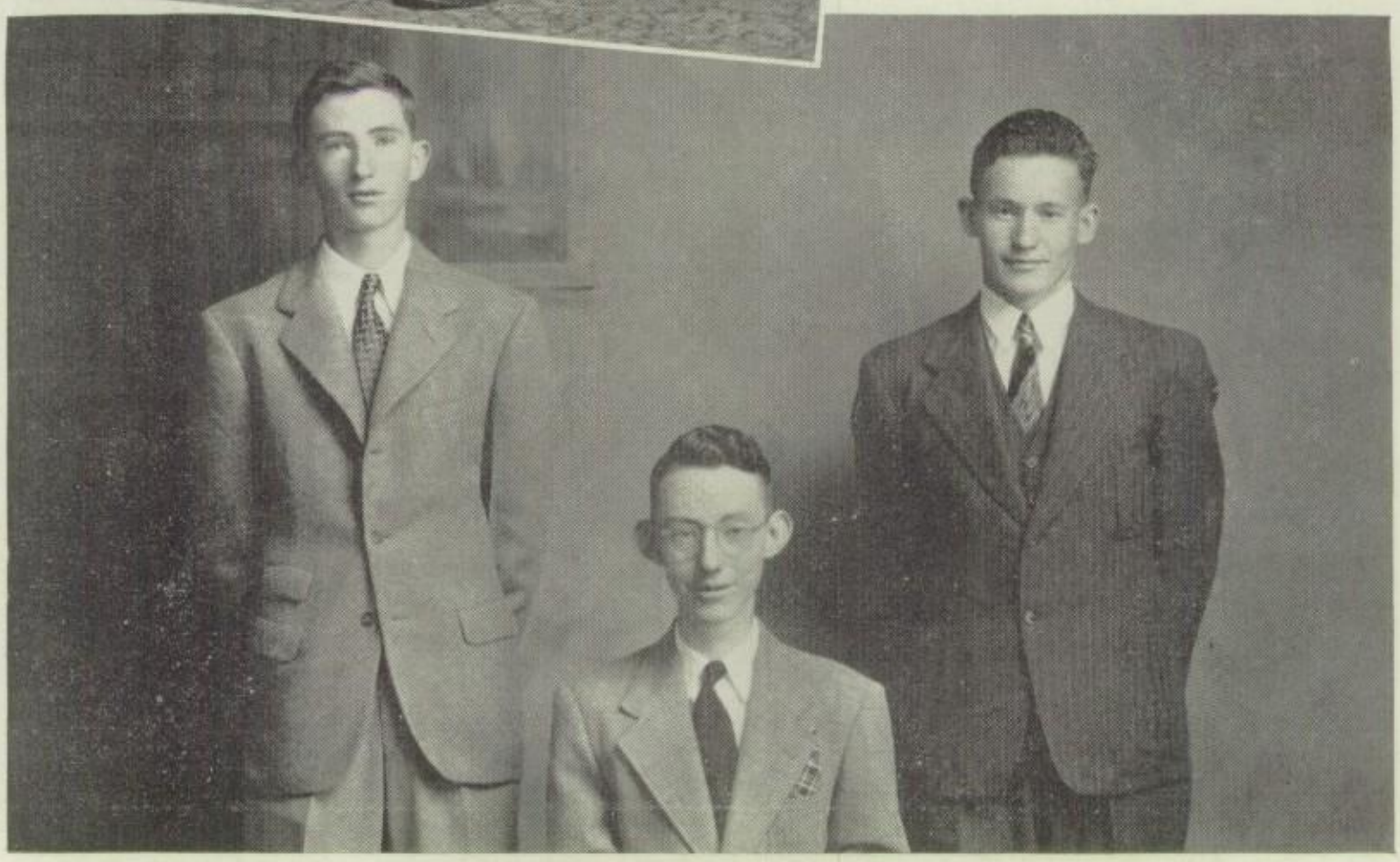
Don Aitken
Best Citizen



David Dennis, Best Sport

Don Mauagns, Most Courteous

Glen Hackmaster, Most Industrious

Rosemary
Callahan

Best Citizen

Patsy Harris, Most Industrious; Alice Ann Callahan, Most Courteous; Betty Braden, Best Sport
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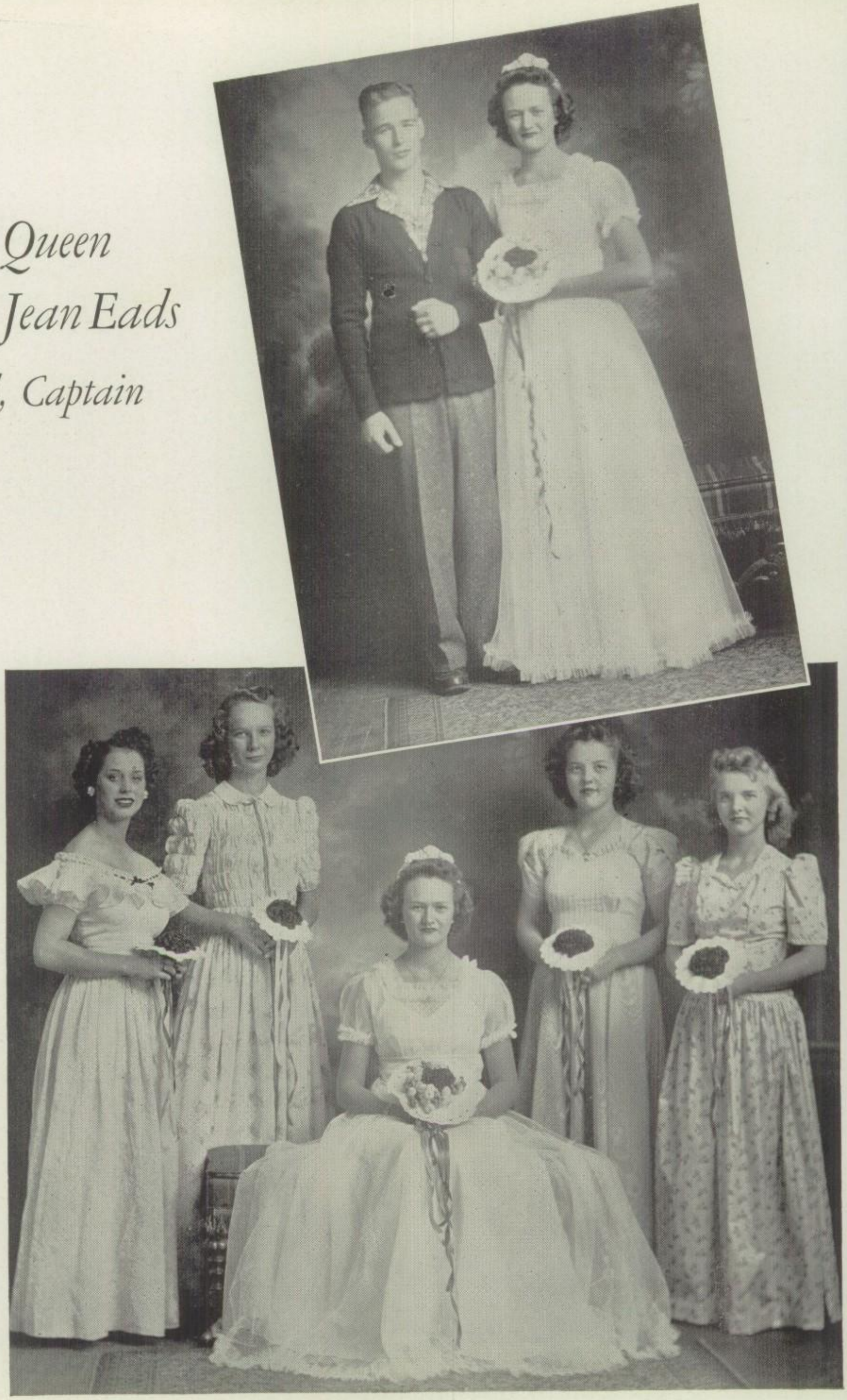
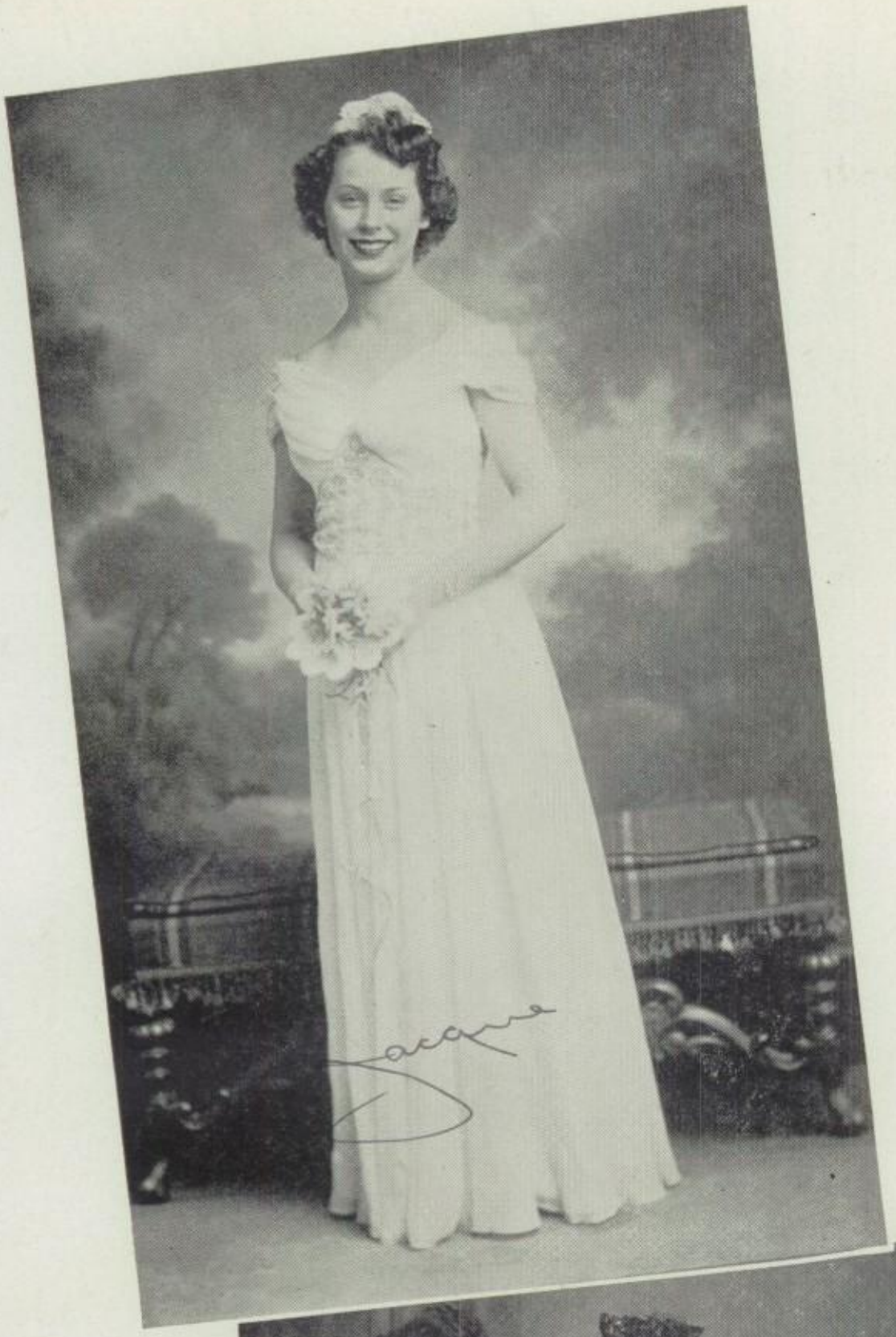
Football Queen

Dorothy Jean Eads

Ed Hugill, Captain



Bottom: Jacque Tole, Alice Ann Callahan, Dorothy Jean Eads, Norma Bullock, Gwen Grant.



Basketball Queen
Jacque Tole

Standing: Shirley Hybarger, Mary Lou Whitehead, Alice Ann Callahan, Lois Jardine.
Sitting: Don Aitken, Jacque Tole, Frances Vincent.

Jean Arnold
Band Queen

Seated: Jack Caskey, Jean Arnold
Standing: La Vor Wright, Deania Burnworth, Shirley Remaley, Myril Ann Culp

Best Citizens

Jimmie Amend

Mary Lou Rader

Most Industrious

David Graves

Ellen Gaines

Fair Independence

Rosella Wallace

Best Sports

Connie Brann

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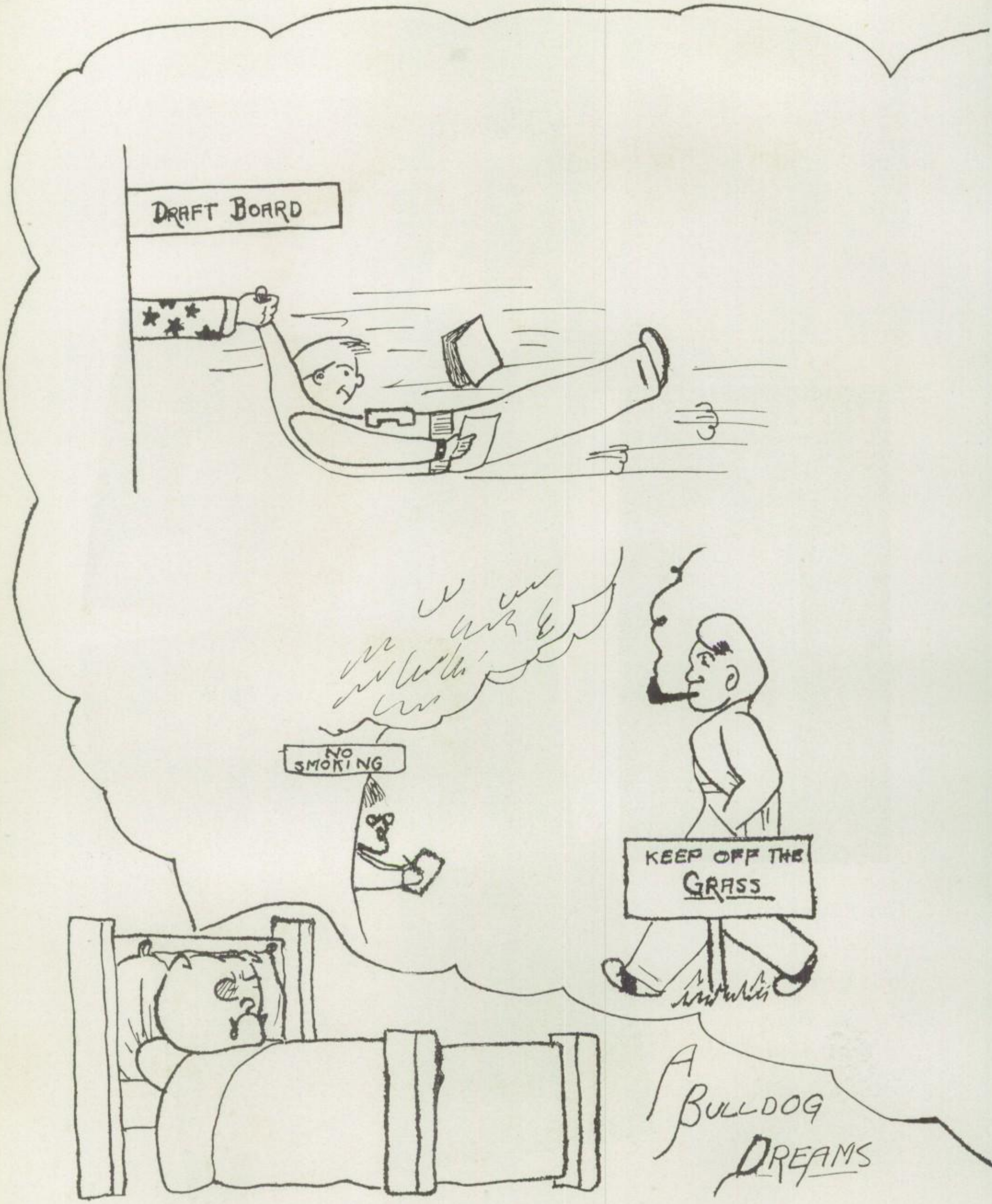
Most Courteous

Larry Rudrauff

Mary Ellen Dunton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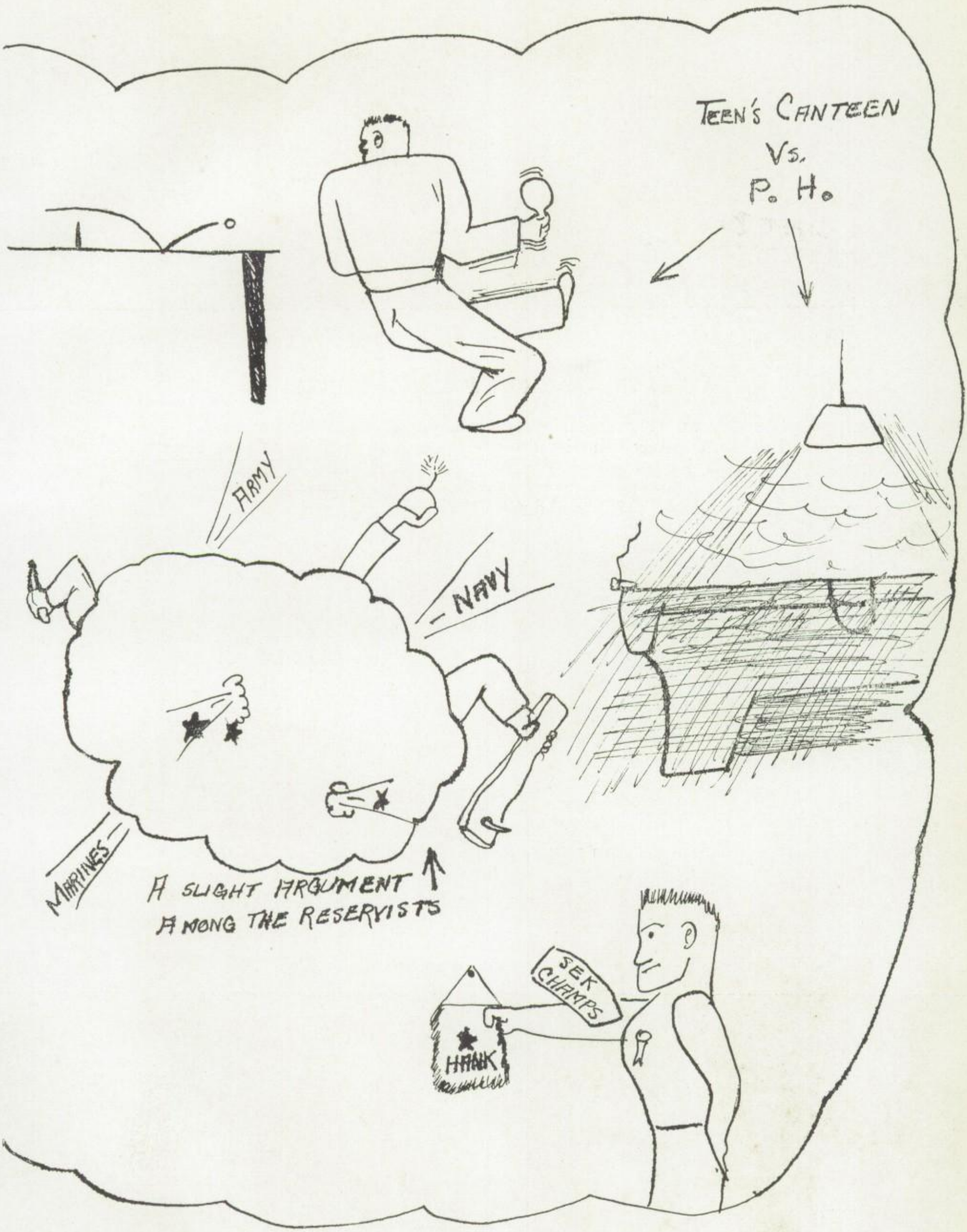
A BULLDOG DREAMS


TEEN'S CANTEEN
VS.
P. H.
ARMY
NAVY
MARINES
A SLIGHT ARGUMENT
AMONG THE RESERVISTS
SEK
CHAMPS
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Rosemary Callahan, Pat Dye, Betty Bertsch, Doralee Kessinger, Leaford Miller, H. J. Ray, JoAnn Ellis, Lorene Reece, Dorothy Stephenson.

The Student Publications

Because of the war many schools have been forced to discontinue their school publications, but the Independence Student continues to carry on. The Student strives to give its readers interesting highlights about events which took place or are about to take place and in this way it plays an active part in shaping school spirit.

The policy of The Student is to help draw the school and the community more closely together.

The journalism class under the direction of Mr. Ray is conducted as nearly as possible on the same basis as a daily newspaper. The organization and operation of the staff for The Student is designed with the intention of making each member feel at home in a small newspaper office. The class is divided into an editorial and a business staff. At the end of a semester's work the staffs are reorganized so that the students will become familiar with all phases of the work.

The first semester Rosemary Callahan and Glen Hackmaster were editors and Norma Case and Eddie Hugill were business managers. The editor for the second semester was Doralee Kessinger, while Glen Hackmaster was business manager.

The Student has a circulation of 1100 copies and sends issues to thirty states, Alaska, and several overseas points. Over 120 members of the armed forces receive The Student without charge. An exchange service is maintained with 52 high schools and colleges, and 81 merchants of Independence receive The Student.

Advertising makes it possible for The Student to be a self-supporting school paper. and the merchants of the city have given the paper fine cooperation in this way.

The Student is a member of the National Scholastic Press Association, a national organization of high school and college newspapers and yearbooks.

No! The war didn't stop us. The problems which it presented only served as a challenge to the 1944 Orange and Black

Norma Case, Pat Dye, Jack Clark, Kent Upson, Tom Gaughn, John McGraw, Glen Hackmaster, Virginia Purinton, Virginia Simmons.

Doralee Kessinger, H. J. Ray, JoAnn Ellis, Betty Bertsch, Phyllis Thomas, Dorothy Stephenson, Lorene Reece, Pat Dye.

staff and the adviser and sponsor, Harvey J. Ray. It is important that a record of wartime education be made, and the annual is a very good means by which this can be accomplished. The 1944 Orange and Black has been created with the intention of showing how the Independence high school carried on during a world conflict.

In October the first work on the book was begun. Students who desired to be on the staff were given their opportunity. An election was held in which Rosemary Callahan was chosen editor-in-chief and Norma Case was elected business manager. The following were selected to serve on the editorial and business staffs:

Glen Hackmaster, associate editor; Doralee Kessinger, class editor; Leaford Miller, sports editor; JoAnn Ellis, organization editor; Dorothy Stephenson, Junior high editor; Pat Dye, snapshot editor; Dorothy McGee, joke editor; and Joe Turner, cartoonist.

Phyllis Thomas, assistant business manager; Eddie Hugill, Kent Upson, Richard Van Dolah, Jim Lohner, Tom Gaughan, Don Dancer, Leon Sherwood, Betty Bertsch, and John McGraw—advertising solicitors.

Meetings after school, Saturday morning sessions, and much time during school hours has been spent by the staff and Mr. Ray in preparing copy for the printers and pictures for the engravers. The cooperation of the school administration has been valuable—they have given the staff much needed assistance. Again the merchants of the city have underwritten the Orange and Black with their advertising, and we thank them.

The staff this year has had difficulties which had to be overcome, but the completed 1944 edition of the Orange and Black is an achievement of which we are proud.

Don Dancer, Leon Sherwood, Joe Turner

Lee Kessinger, Leaford Miller, JoAnn Ellis, Doralee Kessinger, JoAnn Ellis, Phyllis Thomas, Virginia Purinton, Lorene Reece, Virginia Simmons.

1st Row: Bill Hunnacutt, Lawrence Fairbanks, Joyce Birkin, Helen Van Dyne, Mary Jane Calahan, Rosalyn Stewart, Alice Ann Callahan, Alberty Rikeman, Mary Jane Fowler, Gavonna Wieland, Shirley Graves, Colene Brown, Joyce Birkins, Jimmy Reavis, John Argo

2nd Row: Jean Arnold, Shirley Remalee, Norma Arnold, Red Felts, Orville Roberts, Ed Craig, Bob Chambers, Don Dancer, Ronald Payne, Jack Caskey

3rd Row: Sybil Miller, Anita Doop, Joe Turner, Richard Connelly, Merle Fields, Russell Frisbie, Alfred Garr, Raymond Bolerjack

The Orchestra

This year the orchestra participated in the annual Christmas program given by the musical departments of the Independence schools. The main orchestral work was excerpts from "The Messiah" by Handel. Mrs. Connelly and Mrs. Harris were the featured soloists.

Other appearances of the orchestra include the Easter Concert with Richard Connelly as soloist, playing the Grieg Piano Concerto with the orchestra, the accompanying of the chorus at the annual Easter Concert featuring the "Holy City" oratorio, the graduation concert, and an appearance for the Ministerial Alliance.

Orchestra personnel includes:

FIRST VIOLINS—Marjorie Fiser, Billy Hunnacutt, John Argo, Rosalyn Stewart, Lawrence Fairbanks, and Jimmy Revis.

SECOND VIOLINS—Shirley Graves, Louise Bowers, Helen Van Dyne, Mary Jane Callahan, Mary Jane Fowler, and Gavanna Wieland.

VIOLAS—Colene Brown and Joyce Birkins.

CELLOS—Alice Anne Callahan and Alberta Lightner.

STRING BASS—Sybil Miller.

CORNETS—Jack Caskey, Deania Burnsworth, and Ronald Payne.

HORNS—Don Dancer and Robert Chambers.

CLARINETS—Orville Roberts, Robert Felts, and Edwin Craig.

FLUTES—Jean Arnold and Shirley Remaley.

BASSOON—Rowland Elliott.

TROMBONES—Myrl Fields and Russell Frisbie.

BASS—Raymond Bolerjack.

DRUMS—Joe Turner and Anita Doop.

PIANO—Richard Connelly.

OBOE—Norma Arnold.

ACTIVITIES

1st Row: JoAnn Ellis, Edna Ruth Atkisson, Miss Hughes, Doralee Kessinger, Muriel Weber
2nd Row: Celia Bredehoft, Geraldine Turner, Roberta June Taylor, Myril Ann Culp
Case

Girls' Athletic Association

The Senior Girls Athletic Association was organized for the purpose of encouraging active participation in athletic sports among girls. This organization meets on Wednesday and the time is devoted to the playing of games.

The local G. A. A. joined the Kansas State High School Athletic Association in 1932 and through this association the girls earn local and state awards.

These awards are earned by the accumulation of points which come from the girls' participation in various approved sports and activities. Some of the activities which count for points are bowling, swimming, basketball, roller skating, bicycling, and walking.

The first award given is a school letter made of felt in the school colors. This award requires six hundred points.

The second award, the state letter made of chenille in the state colors, is given to each girl who has earned five hundred additional points.

The final award is a gold pin with the letter "K" for which it is necessary to have a total of fourteen hundred points.

The winning of these emblems count as honor points for Achievement Day. The first award is one point, the second award is three points, and the third award counts five points.

Though the membership of this organization is smaller than in previous years, the club is an active one and a good time is always had by those who belong.

Miss Elva Hughes is the sponsor of the organization and it is largely due to her untiring efforts that the club has remained active.

Officers elected to serve for this year were Bobby June Taylor, president; Jane Louise Glaettli, vice president; Doralee Kessinger, secretary; and JoAnn Ellis, treasurer.

1st Row: Darlene Dyer, Betty Sturdivant, Drusilla Fowler
2nd Row: Miss Self, Rose Marie Smith, Betty Jean Cook, Marilyn Davis, Celia Bredehoft, Betty Howard, Betty Braden, Zola Fowlkes, Shirley Jo Dean
3rd Row: Helen Lou Sanders, Jocelyn Thomas, Dorothy McGee, Jane Clark, Delores Mason, Georgeanne Jenkins, Billie Garegania, Colleen Hull, Mr. Brown
4th Row: Mary Jane Callahan, Georgia Kourkos, Rosemary Callahan, Marjorie Canady, Virginia Simmons, Norma Case

Drum and Bugle Corps

During the 1943-44 school year, the senior girls Drum and Bugle Corps has firmly held its position among the outstanding school organizations. The girls made their first appearance of the year at the annual fall opening.

The girls Drum and Bugle Corps is composed of girls from both junior college and senior high school. The officers are Billy Trumbley, commander; Darlene Dyer, vice-commander; Marilyn Davis, secretary and treasurer; and Jane Clark, sergeant-at-arms.

The organization consists of the following members:

SNARE DRUMMERS: Marilyn Davis (first drummer), Joycelyn Thomas, Celia Bradehoft, Betty Cook, Helen Sanders, Rose Marie Smith, and Dorothy McGee.

TENOR DRUMMERS: Delores Mason and Jane Clark.

BASE DRUMMERS: Norma Case and Mary Jane Callahan.

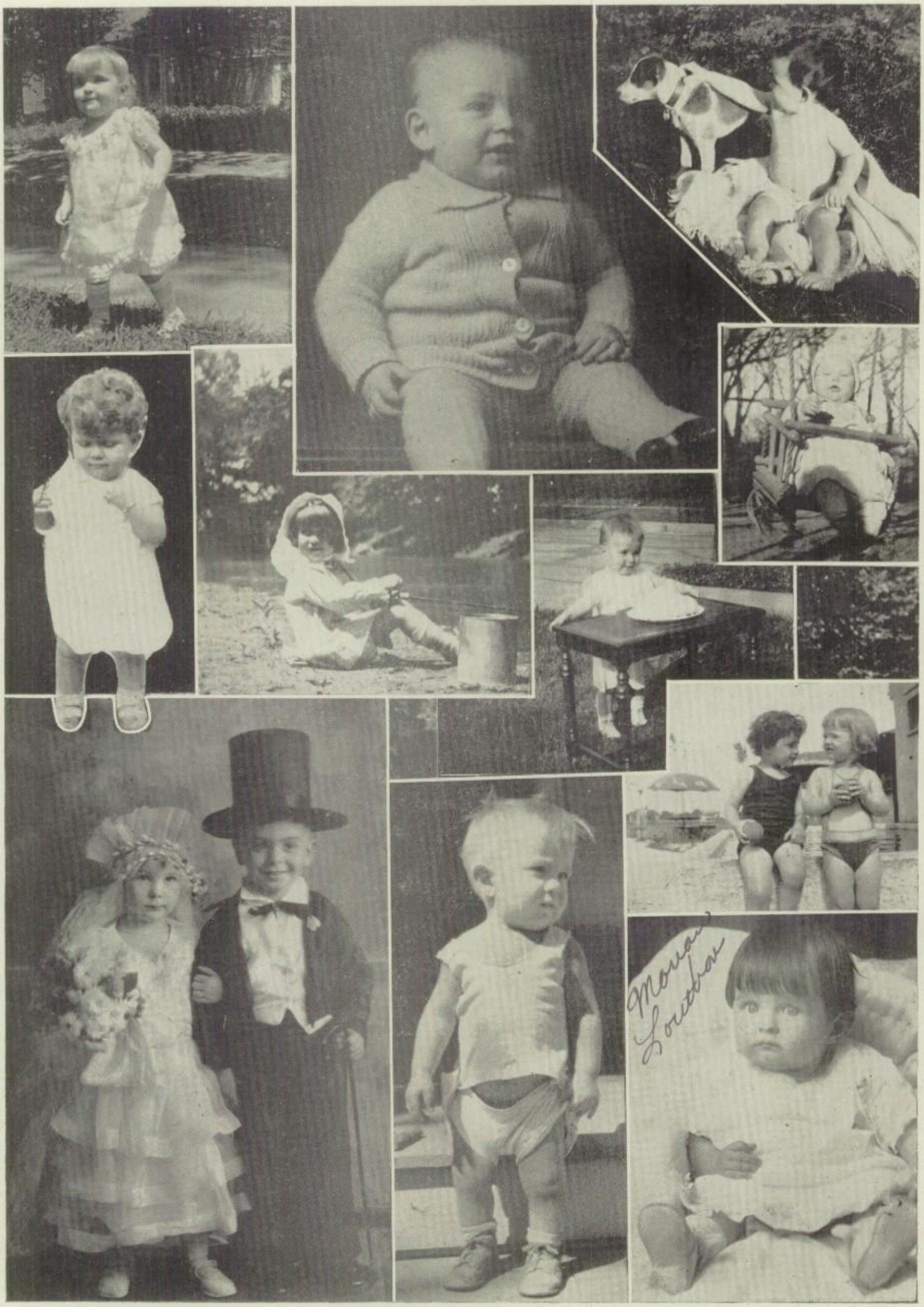
CYMBAL PLAYERS: Virginia Simmons and Georgia Kourkos.

BUGLERS: Betty Braden (first bugler), Shirley Jo Dean, Betty Howard, Roseanna Moline, Zola Folkes, Ruth Ann Clark, Mary Lee Arnold, Eleanor McClaren.

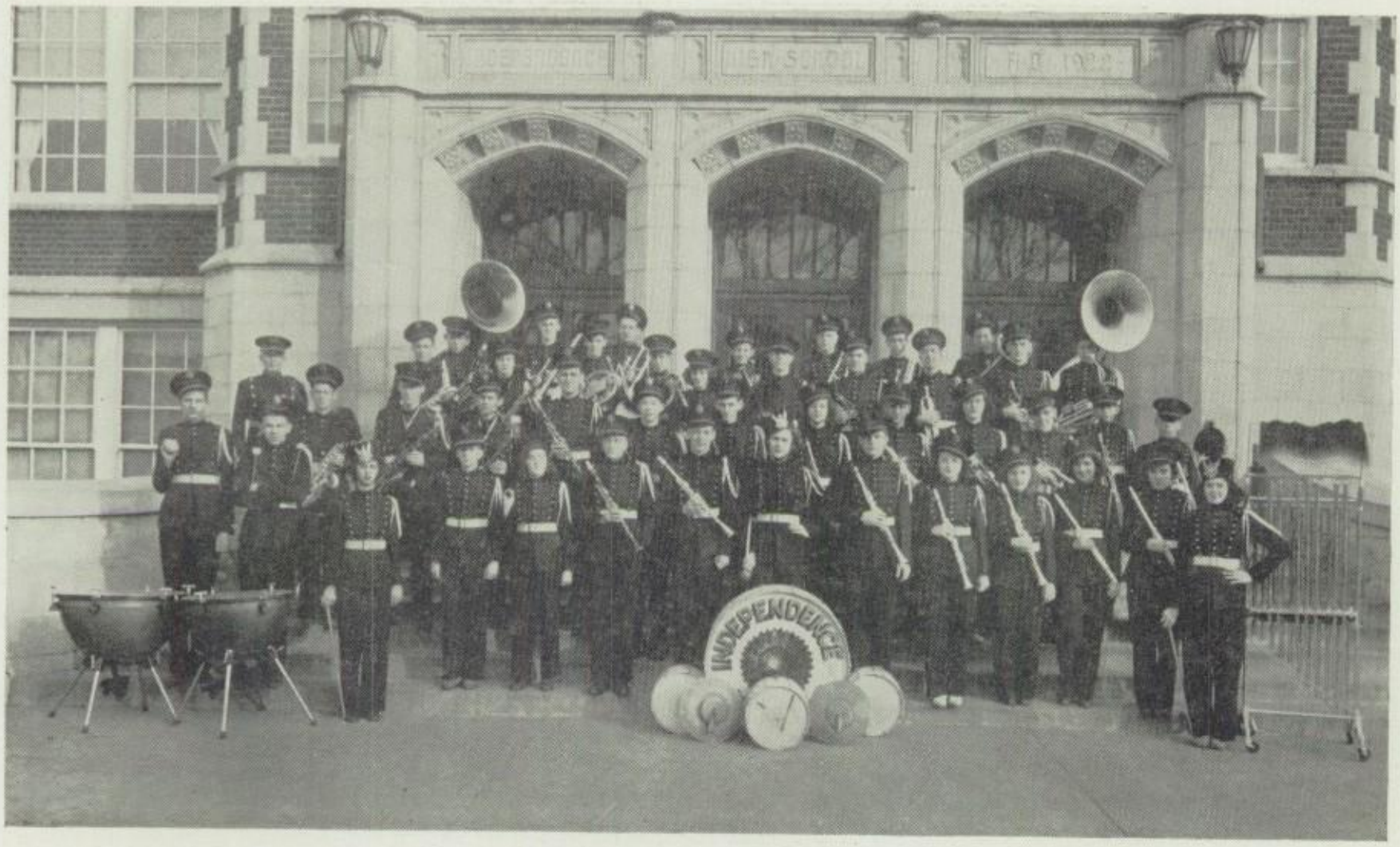
BARITONE BUGLERS: Georgeanne Jenkins, Rosalyn Stewart, Colleen Hull, Billy Trumbly, Bell Lyres, Rosemary Callahan and Marjorie Canaday.

TWIRLERS: Darlene Dyer and Drusilla Fowler.

DRUM MAJOR: Betty Jeanne Sturdivant.



Dorothy Stephenson, Billy Joe Rice, Dick Ray, Joyce Thomas, Virginia Purinton, Jane Ray, Jeanne Fraser, Marguerite Shaw and Warren Culp, Mark Minton, Georgeanne Jenkins and Gwen Grant, Marian Louthan.



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2nd Row: Mr. Brown, Bill Hunnacutt, Robert Felts, Edwin Craig, Orville Roberts, Richard Connelly, Glen Amick, Roberta June Taylor, Robert Fitz, Deania Burnworth, Jack Evans, Wilbur Eifler, Dale Faler.

3rd Row: Bob Cooley, Doyle Faler, Joan Thomas, Myrl Fields, Don Dancer, Loren Zwingelberg, Robert Chambers, Ruth Schultz, Allan Laird, Rowland Elliott, Bob Jardine, Russell Frisbie, Roland Payne, Merle Thompson, Jack Caskey, Raymond Bolerjack.

The Band

Under the direction of Professor C. O. Brown the band has participated in a number of parades, as well as appearing at the home football and basketball games and pep assemblies.

CORNETS—Jack Caskey, Deania Burnsworth, Ronald Payne, Jack Evans, Nelson Lohr, Robert Fitz, Dale Faler, Don Johnson, Wilbur Eifler.

OBOE—Norma Arnold.

TROMBONES—Alfred Garr, Myrl Fields, Russell Frisbie, Loren Zwingelburg, Robert Jardine.

CLARINETS—Orville Roberts, Richard Connelly, Robert Stancliff, Colene Brown, Glen Amick, Ruth Schultz, Joe Worl, Niles Rhodes, Joyce Conley, Bobby June Taylor, Virginia Wilson.

SAXAPHONES—Robert Felts, Edwin Craig, Billy Hunnacutt.

BASS CLARINET—Joan Thomas.

BARITONE SAXAPHONE—Guinn Upp.

DRUMS—Joe Turner, Anita Doop, Joe Maxey, La Vor Wright, Emerson Clark.

CYMBALS—Alberta Lightner.

BASSES—Raymond Bolerjack, Doyle Faler.

FLUTES—Jean Arnold, Shirley Remaley, JoAnn Ellis.

BASSOON—Rowland Elliott.

HORNS—Robert Chambers, Don Dancer, Allen Laird.

BARITONE—Merle Thompson.

TWIRLERS—Myril Ann Culp, Gavonna Wieland.

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS
Phyllis Thomas, JoAnn Ellis, Virginia Purinton, Jeanne Fraser

Dramatics Club

The Dramatics club has continued to function in spite of the war. Many short plays have been taken out to the nearby rural schoolhouses, social clubs, and different churches in the city. These short presentations include "How to be Happy Though Married," "The Letter," "Nobody Sleeps," and "The Ladies Discover America."

The club assisted in the presentation of two long plays this year. The play, "Keep 'Em Trying," was presented in cooperation with the college Soc and Buskin organization, and "The Fighting Littles" was the dramatics class play.

In order to become a recognized member of the Dramatics club, the student must take part in two short plays or one long play; give a performance alone and with a group; perform a menial task; and compose an original play or a stage version of a famous short story. One may become a member of the club without following the steps mentioned but only recognized members are permitted to become officers of the club.

A familiar saying among the members of the club is, "Never give up no matter how weary or hungry you may be," and it is only by following this motto the club can achieve success.

Members of the club work on plays and readings after school and in class, and they are always willing to present them when called upon. Credit for the success of the club can be given to Miss Ingleman, the sponsor, for her untiring efforts with the amateur thespians.

Officers of the club are Phyllis Thomas, president; Jo Ann Ellis, vice president; Virginia Purinton, secretary; and Jeanne Fraser, treasurer.

Standing: Bill Butts, Orville Roberts, Phyllis Thomas, Wayne Bracken, Jeanne Fraser, Maribel White, JoAnn Ellis
Sitting: Wynona Doss, Virginia Purinton

Keep 'Em Trying

The question, "Has anyone here seen Kelly?" was answered to the satisfaction of everyone at the presentation of the play "Keep 'Em Trying" which was given in the high school auditorium on December 10.

It is said that the complicated plot had some going around in circles. It seems that one Carol Bainter was to marry one Kelly Vincent and when Kelly failed to appear for the wedding not only Carol but also her mother were furious. The appearance of Amanda Shale on the scene with the information that she, too, had at one time been engaged to Kelly, failed to help matters.

When Katie, the Irish maid, discovered that a man named Victor Kelly was the exact double of Kelly Vincent things really began to pop. Victor had moved into the cottage next door with his wife, Beth. Matters did not improve much with the entrance of Beth's mother, Mrs. Traphagen.

"Orchids are none too good for the director, Miss Anna Ingleman," say some of the observers of the play.

The cast of characters:

Katie O'Shannesy	Jeanne Fraser
Mrs. Lotta Bainter	Maribell White
Carol Bainter	Wynonna Doss
Kelly Vincent	Jack Clark
Amanda Shale	Jo Anne Jacobs
Monty Windust	Wayne Bracken
Elnora Crawford	Phyllis Thomas
Victor Kelly	Jack Clark
Beth	Virginia Purinton
Mrs. Ella Traphagen	JoAnn Ellis
John Turner	Orville Roberts
Slugger MaGee	Bill Butts

"The Fighting Littles"

The story of the play presented Mr. Little as not approving of his daughter, Goody, running around with a neighborhood boy, Ham Ellers. So he encouraged Goody to forget Ham and fall for his own choice, Norman Peel.

However, Ham, with the help of the glamorous Henriette, makes Goody jealous and she forgets Norman. Meanwhile Mr. Little realizes that Norman is really not so much after all.

The entrance of Norman's aunt, Mrs. Harpeddle, and her son Dickey do nothing to ease Mr. Little's peace of mind and Dickey, the brat, does his best to ruin a sweet childish romance between Filmer Little and the neighboring Antoinette.

Throughout the play Mrs. Little and Cousin Olita do their best to keep peace in the Little household but with little success. Cuckoo, Cookie, and the maid, Almatina add to the humor of the situation by their characterizations; and the mysterious Miss Pologa bewilders everyone by her queer actions.

However, everything ends well with Ham and Goody reunited, the Harpeddles and Norman ousted, and Filmer once again ace high in the eyes of Antoinette. And Mr. Little finally realizes that the younger generation isn't so bad after all.

The Cast of Characters

Mr. Little ---------- Orville Roberts
Mrs. Little ---------- JoAnn Rathbun
Goody ---------- Shirley Crane
Filmer ---------- Mark Minton
Ham Ellers ---------- Wayne Bracken
Antoinette ---------- Dolores Mason
Henriette ---------- JoAnne Jacobs
Norman Peel ---------- J. B. Westfall

Olita ---------- Marilyn Davis
Mrs. Harpeddle ---------- Maribel White
Dickey Harpedlle ---------- Dick Scovel
Almatina ---------- Jacque Leffingwell
Miss Pologa ---------- Jane Clark
Cuckoo ---------- Naomi Doss
Cooky ---------- Zola Fowkles

Bottom Row: Dean Wilson, Eugene Garrison, Franklin Johnson, Charles Spradling, Lee Springer, Donald Zimmerman, James Ferguson, Ed Wallick, Rex Catlett, Dean Featheringill, Dean Riggs
Middle Row: Gene Wills, Loren Schenk, Bob White, John Garner, Clarence Patterson, Jack Sherwin, John VanDyne, Wesley Wright, William Wright, Fred Ferguson, Albert Austin, James Hastings
Top Row: Mr. Miller (Sponsor), Theodore Oliver, Dale Perkins, Robert Garrison, Jack Dunbar, Joe Scott, Louis Catron, Lyle Scott, Leo Clubine, Marlin Swalley

Future Farmers of America

The Future Farmers of America is the national organization of farm boys studying vocational agriculture in the public high schools throughout the United States.

The local chapter of the F. F. A. is under the sponsorship of Mr. Joyce Miller and consists of a membership of forty boys. Meetings are held every other Tuesday during the noon hour.

There are four grades of membership in the F. F. A. and these grades are based upon achievement in the Vocational Agriculture field. These degrees are the Green Hand Degree, the Future Farmer Degree, the State Farmer Degree, and the American Farmer Degree.

The activities of the organization are many and varied. One highlight of the year was the box supper, given for the girls of the Home Champions club. In return for this favor, the boys were the guests at a Home Champion sponsored party.

The chapter emblem is made up of five symbols—the owl, the plow, and the rising sun, within the cross section of an ear of corn which is surmounted by the American Eagle. Upon the face of the emblem appear the words "Vocational Agriculture" and the letters "F. F. A."

The owl is symbolic of wisdom and knowledge; the plow is the symbol of labor and tillage of the soil; the rising sun is emblematic of progress; and the cross section of an ear of corn and the American eagle are indicative of the national scope of the organization. The Future Farmers of America strive to make life worthwhile by finding expression through efficient labor for livelihood, the love of learning, and the willing service of humanity.

Officers of the club are Dean Featherngill, president; John Garner, vice president; Dean Riggs, secretary; Lee Springer, treasurer; and Marlin Swalley, reporter.

1st Row: Shirley Jo Dean, Hazel Nice, Lola Burket, Bonnie Baldwin, Janice Bennett, Shirley Fowler, Ralph Anzelmo, Jack Clark, Anna Mae Surface, Bernadine Wallen, Patsy Burnside, Gwen Grant, Marjorie Starks, Helen Anderson

2nd Row: Virginia Lynn, Dorothy Abbot, Joan Acthelm, Jeanne Coffman, Naomi Todman, Don Maugans, Leo Clubine, Elmer Downing, Shirley Remaley, Joan Dancer, June Ethyl McKain, Lo Dusky Beathe, Patricia Campbell, Edna Ruth Atkisson, Nova Lohr

3rd Row: Orville Roberts, Nelson Lohr, Merle Fields, Gerald Sellars, Walter McKain, Richard Connelly, Rosalyn Stewart, Pat Dye, Sarah Ann Navarre, Betty Blex, Mr. Brown

The Chorus

The Independence senior high and junior college chorus has, despite the war conditions, continued to favor the school and community with vocal selections upon many occasions.

Under the able direction of Professor C. O. Brown the organization has been much in demand at civic functions and the various concerts given by the musical groups throughout the year.

The chorus appeared in the annual Christmas concert in December, presenting Dorothy Abbott as the featured soloist. Other appearances of the group include the graduation concert, preformances at the Rotary club, and the Farm Bureau Convention. The chorus also appeared in a number of assembly programs throughout the year.

On Palm Sunday the vocal music group joins with the townspeople in the presentation of a suitable musicale for the occasion. This takes the form of the well-known "Holy City" by Gaul, and it is the highlight of the year for the group.

Officers of the chorus are Shirley Jo Dean, president; Shirley Remaley, secretary; and Gwen Grant, pianist.

1st Row: Becky Jo MacDonald, Ruth Schultz, Miss Morrison, Carol Rogers, Ella Mae Deltenre, Betty Rogers
2nd Row: Sibil Miller, Betty Braden, Patty MeDill, Alice Anne Callahan, Virginia Simmons, Norma

The Girl Reserves

The blue triangle, symbol of the Girl Reserves, represents the unity of body, mind, and spirit. In the regular meetings which are held every two weeks great stress is placed upon these three things.

In spite of the fact that the club's membership has dropped to twenty-two girls, the organization has remained active.

Among the projects sponsored this year was the Thanksgiving basket given to a needy family with the help of the junior high and junior college organizations. The club also furnished some Christmas decorations for the school.

On Christmas Eve a group of Girl Reserves put on a candle-lighting service for the soldiers at the Independence air base.

In December five girls of the club were sent to a district conference at Pittsburg. Early in spring a "Heart-Sister Week" was sponsored by the organization. This week was terminated with a valentine party. The club also sponsored an assembly program in March.

The outstanding activity of the year was the annual Mother-Daughter tea.

The sponsor of the Girl Reserves is Miss Morrison, and the cabinet consists of Betty Braden, president; Alice Ann Callahan, vice president; Sybil Miller, secretary; Virginia Simmons, treasurer; Becky Jo McDonald, finance; Ruth Schultz, service; Ella Mae Deltenre, publicity; Betty Rogers, social; Norma Case, devotions; Carol Rogers, music; and Betty Medill, program.

1st Row: Russell Frisbie, Bob Montgomery, Warren Culp, Joe Worl, Harold Washington, Allan Brown, Cleo Pruitt
2nd Row: J. B. Westfall, Jimmy Hadley, David Dennis, Leon Sherwood, Gene Etz, Don Dancer, Leaford Miller, Bill Combs
3rd Row: Dick Hille, Don Aitken, Walter Renner, Jack Caskey, Seward Shukers, Ronald Payne, Neal Post, Mr. Goforth

The Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character," is the purpose of the senior Hi-Y. The club has as its four principles: clean speech, clean sports, clean scholarship, and clean living.

The club consists of twenty-two members and this year it is under the sponsorship of Mr. Goforth.

The social activities of the year were planned to bring home to every boy the purpose of the organization, to furnish wholesome entertainment, and to further clean living. Several parties were held as a way of entertaining the boys.

The club meetings are designed not only to be educational and interesting for the members but to help them live up to the high ideals that they have set for themselves. This year the club had a series of study programs on comparative religions. Among the speakers were the Rev. John Hanna, Mr. Johnnedes, and Dr. McCleve.

The Hi-Y participates in many activities aside from their regular meetings. This year, as in previous ones, the club ran the football concession stand. The club also sponsored an assembly program in the spring.

This organization has completed another successful year as it has accomplished its goal of bringing the boys together in a closer friendship.

The officers for the year are president, Walter Renner; vice president, Jimmy Hadley; secretary-treasurer, Neal Post; devotions chairman, J. B. Westfall; service chairman, Donald Aitken; program chairman, Jack Caskey; publicity chairman, Robert Montgomery; and world brotherhood chairman, David Dennis.

Seated: Patty Todd, Jane Bailey, Eloise Alford
Standing: Mr. Johnnedes, Leon Sherwood, Dorthea Shukers

The Science Club

The Science club is one of the most interesting and educational clubs of the Independence high school. Under the leadership of a new member of the faculty, Mr. Johnnedes, the club has had a profitable year.

Organized in 1934 and named the Medical Interest club, the club was given a room in Nees hall in which they started the first school museum.

The name of the club was soon changed to the General Science club because the members wished to belong to the national organization of that name.

In 1937 Professor Parley W. Dennis took over the club and the same year the club was able to secure a room in the junior high building for the museum. Then they secured the services of Elmer Banion and Professor Alexander Baird, and with their help the club re-classified all of the specimens. The same year they joined the Kansas Junior Academy of Science and have been a member ever since.

In 1937 Mr. Banion gave the club a fine Indian relic collection and in 1940 John Bertenshaw gave them a splendid collection of sea shells and corals.

This year the club has toured the Independence army air field and the cement plant, as well as enjoying several picnics. Meetings are held every Thursday after school.

To become a member of the Science club the student must have had at least one year of science and he must meet with the approval of the other members.

The officers are Jane Bailey, president; Leon Sherwood, vice-president; Dorothea Shukers, secretary; Eloise Alford, treasurer; and Patty Todd, program chairman.

1st Row: Eleanor Troll, Betty Rogers, Mary Schultz, Doralee Kessinger, JoAnn Ellis, Marietta Watts, Ellen Gaines, Gwen Grant, Mary Lou Rader
2nd Row: Lorena Klumpp, Darlene Van Dresser, Doris Krienhagen, Carol Rogers, Beatrice Riggs, Norma Bullock, Edna Ruth Atkisson
3rd Row: Miss McKenzie, Virginia Belcher, Shirley Lattin, Sarah Ann Navarre, Bonnie Krienhagen, Mona Belcher, Ruth Schultz

Home Champions Club

The Home Champions club, composed of girls who have had one or more years of vocational homemaking, is one of the most active organizations of the school.

The purpose of the club is to supplement the program and activities that are introduced in the classroom. Meetings are held twice each month on Thursdays after school.

Various types of programs were held at the meetings. These included reports on famous homemakers, discussions on the place of home economics in vocations, and a talk by Mr. Johnnedes on the homes, food, customs, clothing, and other features of home economics in Palestine.

Among the highlights of the year for the club was the Hallowe'en party, the Christmas meeting which was spent in the preparation of gifts for the air base hospital, the hospital valentine shower, and the field trip to Mitchell's Bakery.

In the fall the F. F. A. boys gave a box supper for the Home Champions girls, who returned the favor with a party for the boys.

The club sponsored the Christmas assembly program which presented a talk by Mr. Johnnedes on the subject "My First Christmas in the Holy Land." In the spring the girls of the club gave a tea for their mothers.

The motto of the club is Better Homes, Better Food, Better Citizens. The club colors are blue and white and the red rose is the club flower.

The Home Champion officers are JoAnn Ellis, president; Betty Rogers, vice-president; Ruth Schultz, secretary; Doralee Kessinger, treasurer; Gwen Grant, program chairman; Norma Bullock, assistant program chairman; Ellen Gaines, pianist; and Mary Lou Rader, song leader.

Most of the success of the club is due to the excellent work of Miss McKenzie, the sponsor.

1st Row: Clarice Thomas, Idjo St. John, Gwen Grant, Phyllis Thomas, Virginia Purinton, Doralee Kessinger, Marjorie Allen, Murial Weber, Barbara Main, Jacque Tole, Dorothy Stephenson, Edna Ruth Atkisson

2nd Row: Mary Bell Farlow, Shirley Crane, Doris McKay, Darlene Van Dresser, Helen Hurd, Norma Bullock, Verna Hood, Myrna Hamilton, Virginia Ray, Joan Dancer, Shirley Hybarger

3rd Row: Barbara Berg, Irene Lee, Gloria Todd, Colleen Wells, Pat Wortman, Jo Wortman, Dorthea Shukers, Patsy Harris, Pat Dye, Marilyn Meyer, Peggy Hunt

4th Row: Miss Hughes, Carol Dunn, Alice Callahan, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Sarah Ann Navarre, Ella Mae Deltenre, Dorothy Jean Eads

The Canine Coeds

The purpose of the high school pep club is to arouse enthusiasm for the various school activities. This is made possible by the sponsoring of pep assemblies and the appearance as an organized group of the girls at the football and basketball games.

Other activities of the club include its appearance in the local community parades, the management of the basketball concession stands, and participation in the annual tuberculosis bangle sale.

The club appeared as a marching unit at the football games and presented a military drill between halves of a basketball game.

The highlight of the year for the club is the annual recognition dinner, given for the lettermen of the various athletic teams and faculty guests.

Dorothy Jean Eads was crowned football queen at a special pep assembly. Her attendants were Jacque Tole, Gwen Grant, Alice Ann Callahan, and Norma Bullock.

Jacque Tole was the basketball queen and her attendants were Alice Ann Callahan, Shirley Hybarger, Lois Jardine, and Mary Lou Whitehead.

Since its organization the club has had three sponsors:

Miss Zella Spradling, 1926-32

Miss Lora Todd, 1938-40

Miss Elva Hughes, 1933-37 and 41-44.

The officers of this year's club are Norma Bullock, president; Alice Ann Callahan, vice president; Jeanne Fraser, secretary; and Darlene Van Dresser, treasurer.

1st Row: Esther Knighten, Opal Jones, Roberta Downing, Loretta Collins, James McNeil, Cordelia Rucker, Jaunita Cole

2nd Row: Cleo Pruitt Jr., Betty Alexander, Velma Jamison, Archie Childers Jr., Shirley Childers, Henry Bradley Jr., Marcella Pruitt

Eta Pi Kappa

The Eta Pi Kappa is a social organization of the senior high and junior college negro students. The purpose of the organization is to plan wholesome recreation for all negro students.

Due to the war the membership of the club has been cut to eleven, yet it remains active. Meetings are held twice each month on Monday evenings after school.

The club sponsors a party every month in the girls' gym for all the colored students of the senior high and junior college. Recently it has been made possible for the negro personnel of the Independence air base to attend these parties.

The highlight of the year for the club is the big spring dance held in honor of the graduates of the high school and junior college. Clubs similar to the Eta Pi Kappa which are sponsored in surrounding towns receive invitations to the dance. These towns include Parsons, Cherryvale, Chanute, Pittsburg, and Coffeyville.

Other activities of the club include special programs and the sponsoring of parties for the members of the basketball teams after the Wildcat games.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Washington are the club's chaperons at the parties and Miss Georgia Brown is the sponsor.

The officers of the club are Cleo Pruitt, president; Esther Henderson, vice president; and Cordelia Rucker, secretary-treasurer.

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Dearest Gene (ie)

As I told you I had it all planned what I was going to say in here, but decided not too because this is too public. I promise I'll send it to you in my first letter. Things may change by then, I hope!

If everything had worked out the way I had always planned it would, I would be writing a lot different things in here than what I am but I know that I'd start with that I think you're a swell guy and I've always liked you as a friend until last year and then that friendship grew deeper and deeper --- then it died, again and now I hope it is at last a friendship I know it is on my part - and wish it were on yours We always had fun didn't we - at last I did - more fun with you than anyone I had ever gone with. I told you lots of things I had never told any one before and we discussed your personal problems some time we got along swell - then at other times - well, not so hot. I remember how hard you were to get rid of - but I didn't mind but Mother still did.

JUNIOR HIGH

I hope I see you a lot this summer, so we can go swimming some more. I had just gobs of fun yesterday on the picnic and in swimming with you. Thanks for taking me. Maybe a bunch of kids can get together for a bicycle and swimming picnic some time. That would be fun.

Try to remember all of the good time we had, but forget all of those arguments -- I

EARL R. BEVAN, PRINCIPAL

The Junior High School

The junior high school has developed a very distinct spirit of its own in the past few years. This is shown in numerous ways, such as the large pep club, the music department, in which over half of the total enrollment takes an active part, the social life, and the excellent contributions to the war effort. This year the students aided in the grease drive, the bond and stamp sales, Junior Red Cross, and the waste paper and scrap drives.

All of this has been under the excellent leadership of Mr. Earl R. Bevan, the principal. Mr. Bevan has his B. S. and M. S. in Education and is a member of the Phi Sigma Epsilon and Phi Delta Kappa fraternities. He is the president of the Lions Club, Chairman of the Junior Red Cross, District Chairman of Boy Scout Training, president of the Sunday School Softball League, and a member of the First Methodist Church. He also belongs to a number of educational associations, among them are the Kansas State Teachers Association, the N. E. A., the Independence Teachers Association, the Kansas Schoolmasters Club, the Committee of Eighteen, the Kansas Junior High School Principals' Association, and the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Mr. Bevan started his teaching career as a junior high teacher and coach. He took over high school basketball and track coaching from 1936 to 1939, and during this time the school won three state championships in track. He was assistant principal of the junior-senior high school for two years, and in 1942 became principal of the junior high school.

During this year Mr. Bevan refereed his 1000th basketball game. He has refereed in four state tournaments.

guess we were both to blame—but each thought the other one was. You had better write to me this summer, because I sure want to hear how you get along. I sure hope you get into cadets, because I know

1st Row: Judith Miller, Gloria Ray, Phyllis Meyer, Raynice Eads, Ann Marden, Dolores Lee, Suzanne Beringer, Helen Johnson, Joan Baker
2nd Row: Betty Hadley, Joyce Mitchell, Patty Rains, Rosella Wallace, Maxine Meyer, Monica Price, Nanette McGrath, Gwendolyn Trout
3rd Row: Donald Spencer, William Barnds, Charles Jardine, Willard Johnson, Stanley Underwood, Orwin Mobley, John Bray, R. T. Bolerjack
4th Row: Earl R. Bevan, Sponsor, Larry Ferrell, Larry Rudrauff, Bill Wilhelm, Jimmy Amend, Robert Farley, Tony Post, Buddy Combs

The Student Council

The Junior High School Student Council is a student organization composed of representatives elected from each of the Counselor Home Room groups. The term of office of each member is for one semester, provided he keeps his scholastic standing at a high level.

Some of the functions of the Student Council are as follows: To provide a forum for the discussion of ways in which students can make our school better; to assist with problems connected with student activities and organizations; to serve as a medium through which to give voice to student opinion as gathered from the counselor home room groups; and also to carry to these same groups the plans and proposals as formulated in the Student Council. Another valuable result of this type of organization is to give students training and practice in parliamentary law procedures.

During the past year, as major projects, the Junior High School Student Council assisted with the first semester Open House for parents, sponsored an All-School party, and aided in a visitation and orientation program for prospective new students.

The Student Council has been sponsored during the past year by Earl R. Bevan, principal of the Junior High School.

you would be a swell one. Peggy has always been your main thought and I hope you get to continue it. Remember when you get your private liscence you are going to take me up with you.

Good Luck on your quartet this afternoon. I hope we don't miss one song up.

NINTH GRADE OFFICERS

Connie Brann, David Graves, Gene Wentworth, Mary Lou Rader

The Ninth Grade

Bottom Row: Lois Temme, Rosalie Amoroso, Donna Dyne Ferguson, Harold Weeks, Billy Glen Hiatt, Elmer Watts, Eugene Garrison, Donald Wingard, Shirley Hawthorne, Pat Heiser, Anita Downing Colleen Gehlback, Gwen Trout, Wanda Sellers, Mary Jane White, Bonnie Smith, Marcilee Roberts, Idella Ross

2nd Row: Perthenia Lindsay, Joan Biggs, Dale Perkins, Maryetta Watts, Patricia Braden, Ladonna Thornton, Doris Stroble, Dora Walters, Abbie Cunningham, Jane Ray, Hilda Jabben, Eleanor Troll, Mary Shultz, Norma Jean Taylor, Floyd Holloway, Rex Catlett, Verla Dean Brost, Mrs. Anderson

3rd Row: Miss Self, Franklin Johnson, Ramanda Browning, Betty Gillman, Blanche Scott, Marie Kirkpatrick, Vera Mae Langston, Dorothy Gross, Elene Taber, Ramona Hough, Catherine Schmitz, Mary Ellen Dunton, Bill Hudson, Charles Spradling, Leroy Ransbottom, Richard Scrivner, Marilyn Pomeroy, Margie Wainscott

4th Row: Virginia Glass, Alma Jean Ringeisen, Alma Jane Montgomery, Barbara Sherwin, Eleanor Troll, Virginia Belcher, Wilma Pendleton, Nancy Todd, Mary Joan Eastman, Jack Dunbar, Roy Beard, Leroy Wuerdeman, Gene Wentworth, Maxine Meyer, Nadine Moffit, Gerald Elliott, Bob Farley, J. D. Gallager

Well, lots 'n lots of Luck to the swellest boy I know. I hope you have the best of
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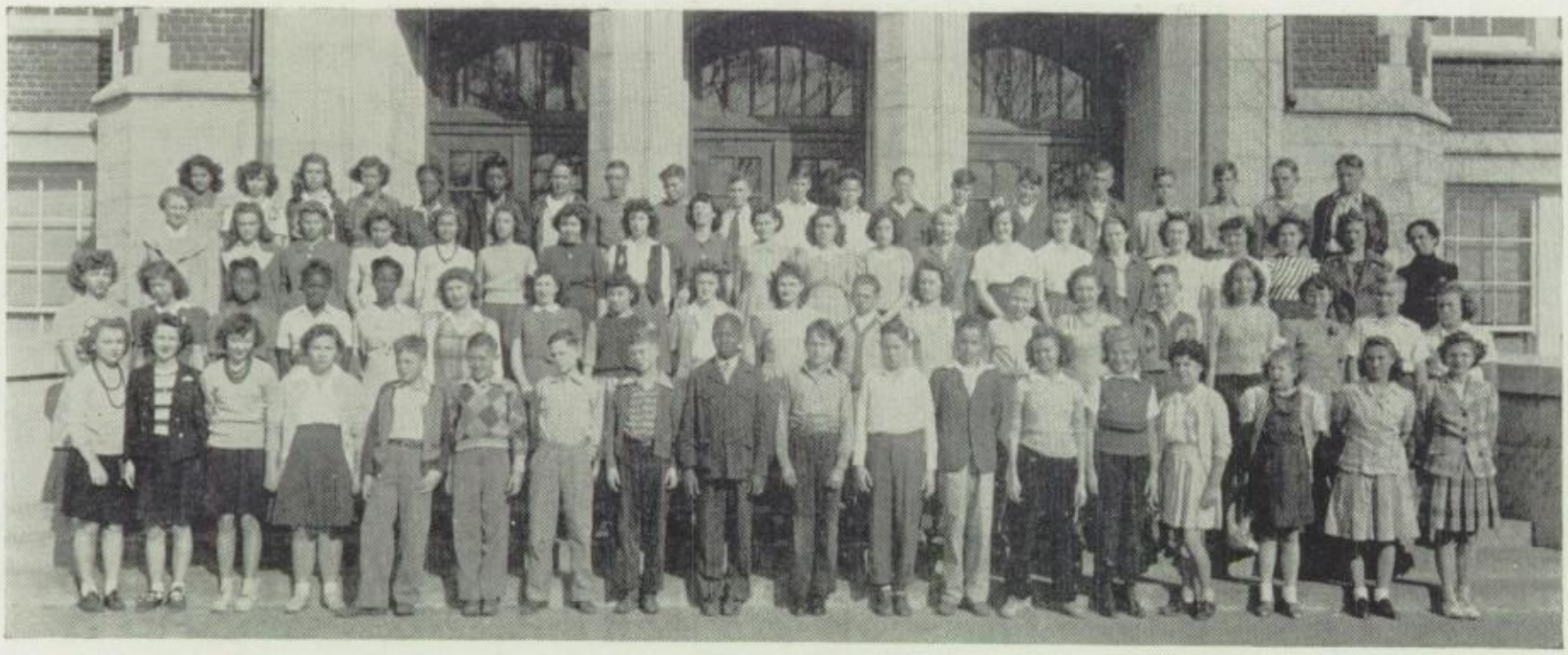
moter dis until yours truly
Lots of Love



Bottom Row: Mary Lou Rader, Kathryn Simmons, Phyllis Edmundson, Devota Mae Clark, Mack Jackson, Jimmy Wood, Vernon Miles, Byrl Kessinger, Robert Wesley, Charles Clarke, Bill Ebert, Eddie Boorigie, Betty Hadley, Janet Thomas, Jeannine Lamar, Cynthia Runyon, Esther Ransbottom, Norma Anne Williams

2nd Row: Doris Clemmer, Iris Grotenhuis, Rose Margaret Vaughn, Jamie Lee Yates, Christine Patrick, Margareta Edwards, Beverly Burns, Marie Pond, Nellie Cornett, Dixie Murphy, Bill Towery, Emma Denny, Raymond Chaffin, Beverly Thompson, Alvie Seibert, Helen Brunemer, Jane Roff, Kenneth Baden, Maribeth Newkirk

3rd Row: Miss Hall, Dorothy Daniel, Christine Klindworth, Doris Schulze, Ardell Carpenter, Phyllis Owen, Sadie Navarre, Kathleen McGraw, Bethane Clayton, Betty Heckethorn, Velma Campbell, Nellie Woodcock, Alcma Sillin, Ruth Jean Hille, Rosella Wallace, Jena Larson, Ellen Gaines, Joan Leach, Velma Fackler, Aileen Boolin, Miss DeLury

4th Row: Verna Morgan, Jeannine Jackson, Marilyn Lattin, Vera Harms, Clara Moore, Gladys Martin, Gene Wills, Gene Penhorwood, Albert Austin, R. T. Bolerjack, Clarence Whitson, Phil Atkisson, Harold Baden, Carl Pitts, Sam Adams, Joe Scott, Bill Callahan, John VanDyne, Robert Gooldy, Louis Catron

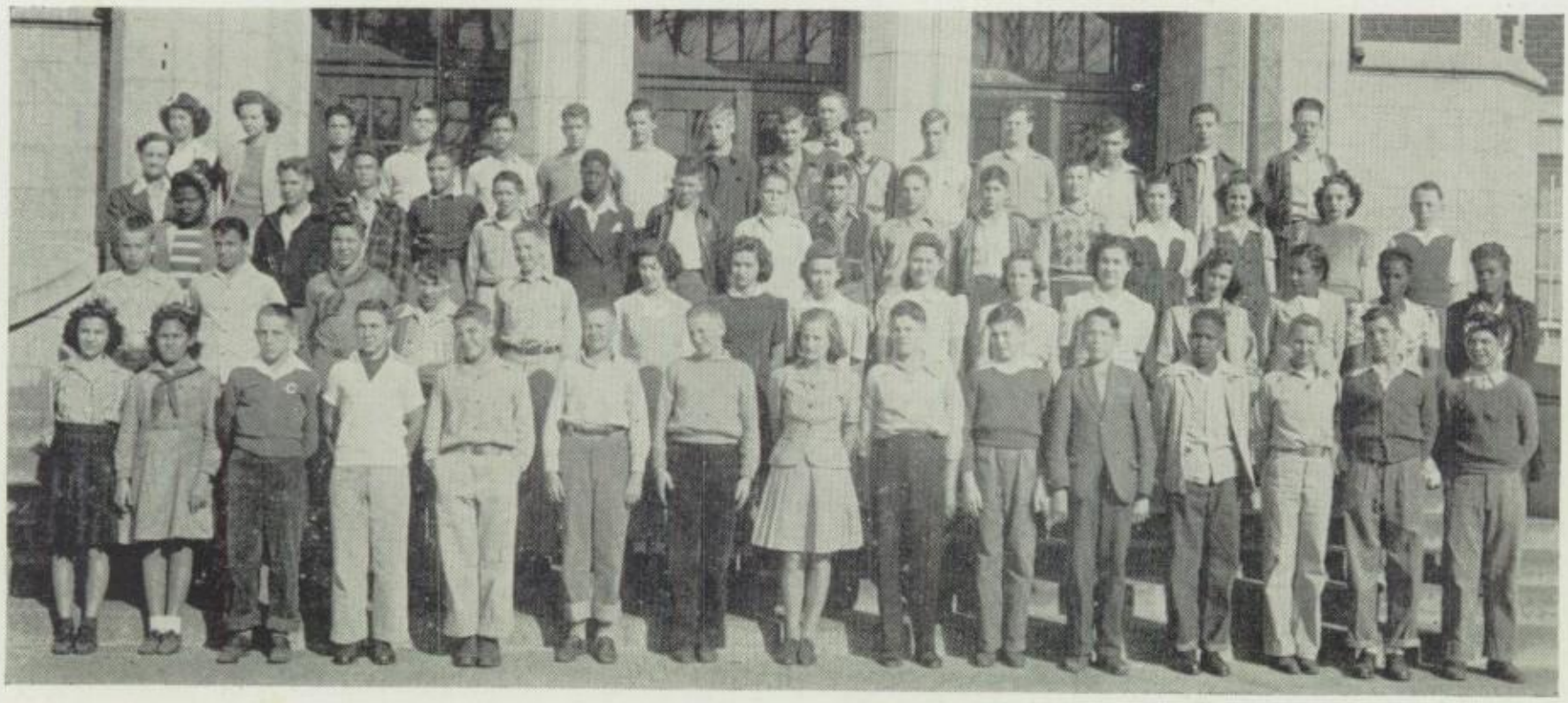
The Ninth Grade

Bottom Row: Eleanor Sharpe, Lois Parker, Bobby Cooley, Wilbur Blood, Gerald Wentworth, Tom Smith, Warren Fortna, Phyllis Meyer, Billy Casey, Glen Tetrick, Allen Banton, Harold Washington, Charles Magee, George Wilson, Jack Anzelmo

2nd Row: Stanley Underwood, Max Hendrickson, Jim Ray, Billy Dittmer, Billy Skinner, Connie Brann, JoAnn Sherman, Rachel Colcord, Mildred Howard, Mary Pittman, Dorothy Romine, Edna Mae Caldwell, Mattie Smith, Ernestine Daniels, Dorothy Berry

3rd Row: Marion Owens, Don Hudson, Jimmy Spilman, Bobby Main, Max Barnes, Samuel Jackson, Myron Slater, Dick Sanders, Larry Rudrauff, Ray Henry, Frank Moses, Bob Davis, Betty Hamilton, Norma Jean Renner, Roberta Ransbottom, John Bray

4th Row: Miss Cates, Dorothy Wharton, Betty Morrison, Fred McKinney, Joseph Pate, Jack Sturdivant, Bill Wilhelm, Ormond Gillen, Merle Berry, Dale Perkins, Mr. Voth, Gene Britton, Benny Boswell, Allen Gooldy, Donald Mallonee, David Graves, Roger Elliott



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Jimmy Amend, Marvin Nance, Gordon Carter, Jim Ted Taylor

The Eighth Grade

The eighth grade was sponsored this past year by Mr. Ashley, Miss McNiel, and Mrs. Anderson. It was composed of 89 girls and 110 boys.

Bottom Row: Mary Ann Blanck, Suzanne Beringer, May Bell Allen, Lorene Jones, Eugene Dillon, Dolores Chaney, Mary Lou Crain, Joan Duncan, Lillian Cramer, Betty Sue Chilcote, Joe Pond, Harold Hull, Dale Burton, Louis Boolin, Dwight Carroll

2nd Row: Mr. Ashley, Wilma Canaday, Danny Ray, Bobby Lambert, Buddy Glaettli, Bruce Hudson, Johnny Milford, Henry Clemit, Jack Slusher, Merrill Huff, Kenneth Couch, Corine Byrd, Clyde Gridiger, Otris Carrethers, LeEdna Bates

3rd Row: W. C. Jeffries, Clyde Pouncil, Richard Craig, LeRoy House, Holley Hull, Richard Miller, Robert Faulk, Richard Wright, Buddie Combs, Paul Dodson, John Fletcher, George Childers, Clarice Jamerson, Bert Burns, Julius Day

4th Row: Jack Dragna, Dale Cornett, Jack Reppert, Winifred Bates, JoElla Relford, Gwendolyn Weaver, Margaret Rich, Pauline Dodson, Jeannette Scott, Barbara Jo Perkins, Marjorie Vann, Miss Underhill, Jane Hackmaster, Patty Rains, Sharon Pond

Bottom Row: Danny Leffingwell, Jesse Shinpaugh, Billy Spilman, Richard Fouts, Ruby Bennett, Marguerite Allen, Audrey Pearce, Charles Kilgore, Jerry Webb, Cecil Hunt, Jerry Piper, Russell Hughes, Letha Darnell, Betty Smith, Marjorie Newkirk

2nd Row: Bobby Nichols, Joyce Thompson, Marion McAfee, Billie Jo Ranes, Norma Humes, Phyllis Trotter, Raynice Eads, Ann Marden, Betty Ward, Barbara Fordyce, Ola Mae Botts, Billy Dean Smith, Billy Sappington, Billy Newell, Bill Bailey, Katherine Thompson

3rd Row: George Jones, Miss Crocker, Don Kinderfather, Tom Witt, Leroy Carroll, Arlene Burns, Twila Fields, Mary Alice Allred, Jeroldine Crain, Evelyn Bowen, June Bradbury, Keith Ashley, Ellis Etter, Marvin Nance, James Glass, Julia Dennis

4th Row: Billy Gene Hiatt, Raleigh Lape, Kenneth Bretches, Jimmie Amend, Tony Post, Joe Campbell, James Thornbrugh, Virgean Birkin, Jim Ted Taylor, Carolyn Ringle, LaVerne Taylor, Mary Ann Joseph, Lesta McConnell, Miss Wahl

The Eighth Grade

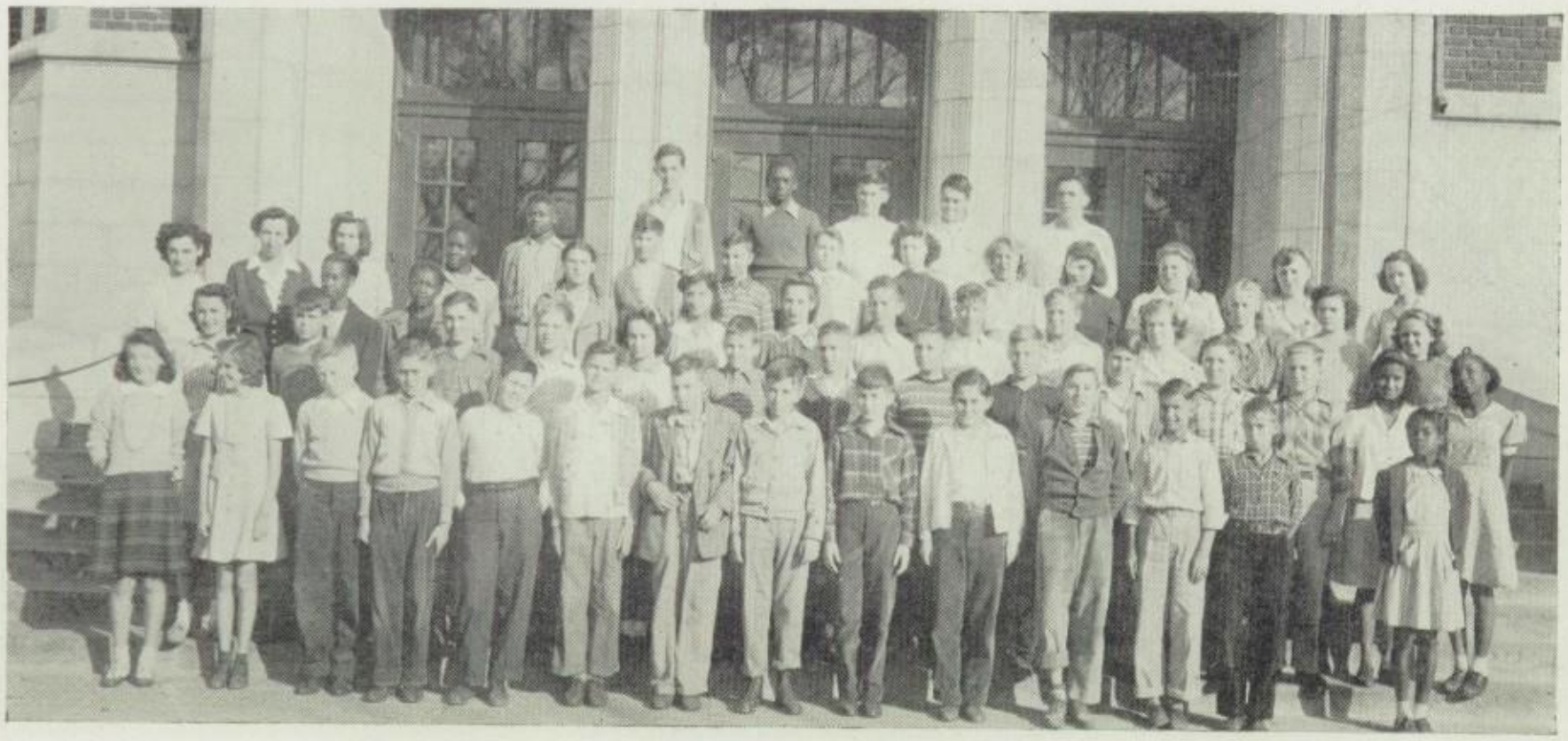
Bottom Row: Dorothy Heckman, Marilyn Small, Jack St. John, James Ingram, Bob Playford, Charles Jardine, Ronald Green, Freddie Torrance, Bill Ringle, Daniel Kelly, Sam Cox, Richard Whitehurst, Jahn Abbott, Lola Belle Jones

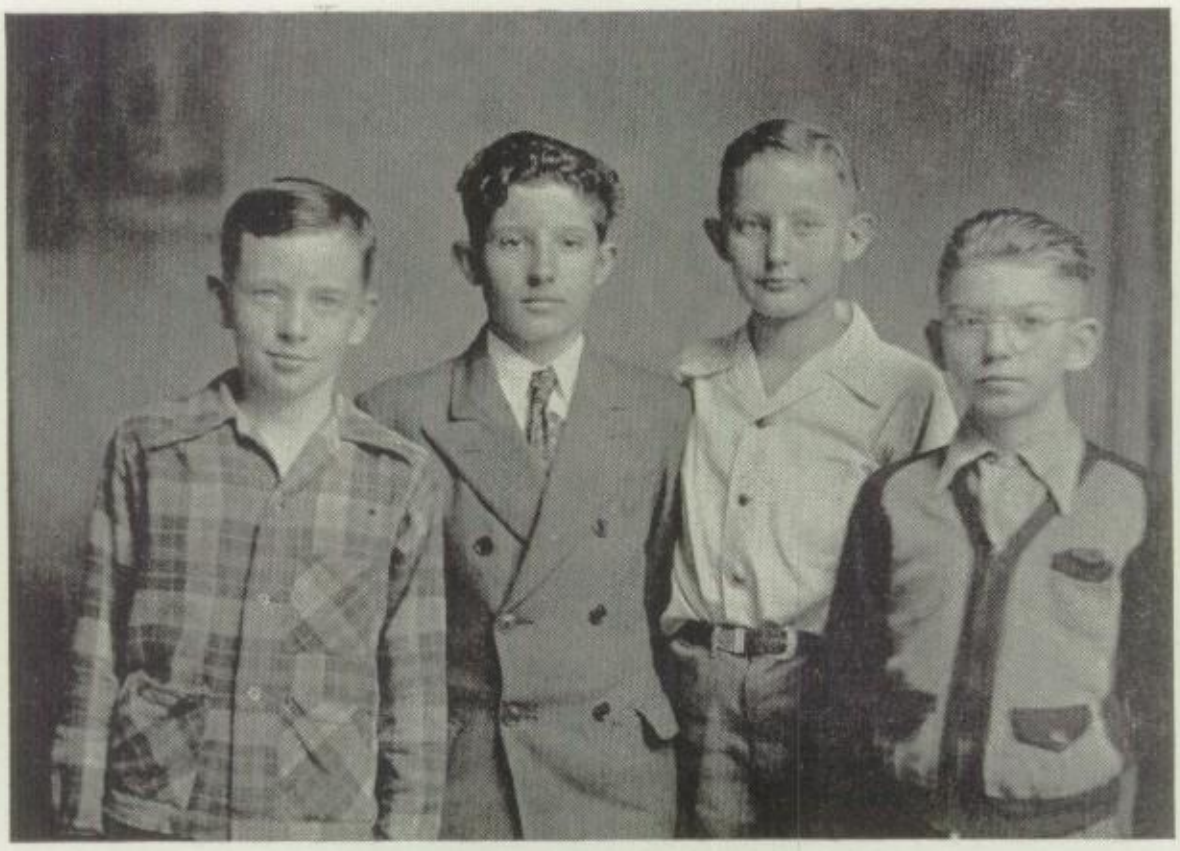
Second Row: Dolores Lee, Harold Aldrich, Porter Clark, Rodgers Gassner, Velma Hinman, Jim Ellis, Bob Isnard, Jim Halsey, Bob Scovel, Travis Bolt, Richard Ridgeway, Bill Johnson, Mary Louise Bustos, Doris Hancock

Third Row: Rosanna Locke, Miss E. McKenzie, Juanita Roberts, Kathryn Byrd, Ellen Kettleman, Patsy Miller, Betty Kinsey, Buddy Hatfield, Charles Stry, Leelen Houck, Marilyn McClaren, Evelyn Moyer, Elaine Peyatte, Lucille Michael

Fourth Row: Nanette McGrath, James Greenwood, Cecil Roberts, Harold Quigley, Vernon Powers, Bob Bowen, Nancy Hughes, Billie Boyle, Barbara Hughes, Edith Lee, Virginia Holstine, Beverly Helm

Fifth Row: Gordon Carter, D. R. Harvey, Jack Head, John Duncan, Mr. Vincent





SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS

Bobby Dennis, Donald Spencer, Bill Johnson, Richard Chase

The Seventh Grade

The seventh grade began their school work in junior high this year with a total enrollment of 213 pupils, 97 girls and 116 boys.

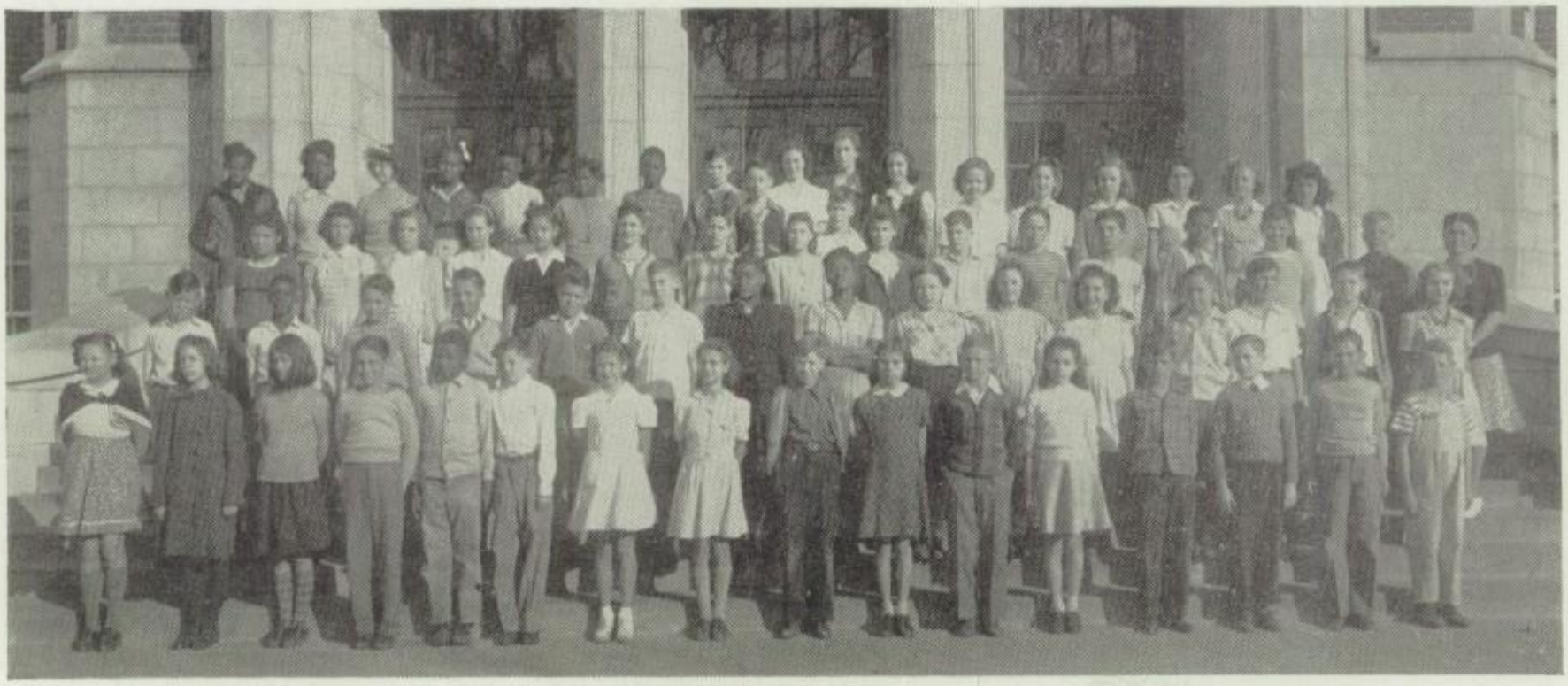
Half of the entire seventh grade enrolled in chorus during the past year, and in the instrumental music department they were well represented.

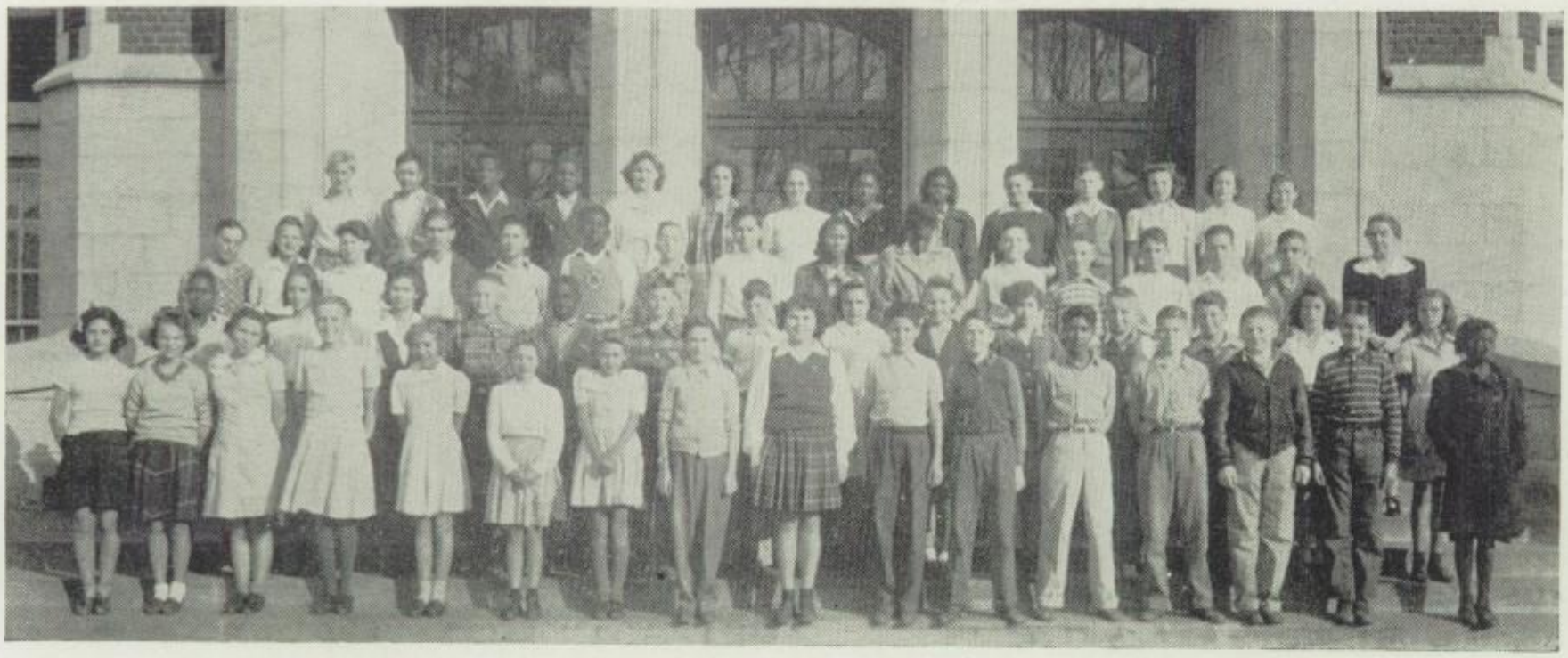
Bottom Row: Annabell Clark, Elaine Penhorwood, Ivy Scott, Ben Corle, Carl Dean Martin, William Hawthorne, Mary Helen Howard, Donna Jean Holmes, Frank Kremendahl, Ruth Pickens, Billy Doss, Ruth Rodgers, Bobby Scott, Edward Funston, Patrick Hatt, Billy Miller

2nd Row: Bobby Moore, Graham McNeil, Freddie Boorigie, J. C. Rich, Billy Vermillion, Darrell Hull, Carrie Roberts, Maxine West, Wilma Clark, Geneva Eads, Beverly Fairleigh, Jerry Gregg, Bobby Thompson, Billy Lattin, Phyllis Roberts

3rd Row: Alien Land, Virginia Whistler, Norma Campbell, Margaret Wortman, Gwen Graves, Jerry Gibson, Eddie Howard, Ira O'Brien, Ivalee Cartwright, Bob Braden, Lola Ward, Dick Bowen, Carl Boggs, Charles Land, Robert Washington, Rodney Obermier, Dean Metcalfe, Miss Gelso

4th Row: S. M. Moore, Corine Gilkey, Marylyn Shaffer, Loventa Washington, Raymond Byrd, Elizabeth Jones, Roy Relford, Robert Larson, Diane Furgason, Mrs. Smith, Phyllis McMurtry, Monica Price, Sharon Clayton, Norma Campbell, Marlene Kretzer, Betty Forline, Mary Houseberg





Bottom Row: Winnie Mansfield, Juanita Buchanan, Beulah Eytcheson, Mary Ann Crain, LaDonna Kettleman, Donna Tucker, Alberta Davidson, Geraldine Williams, Nancy Jones, Donald Spencer, Robert Watts, Emilio Valverde, William Barnds, Jr. Rice, Walter Rickel, Princella Brown
2nd Row: Herman Rucker, Cleta Jackson, Shirley Hamilton, Bill Johnson, Lewis Downing, Donald Laird, Earl Hankins, Helen Johnson, Betty Wade, Darlene Burns, Ben Fletcher, Junior Biggs, Connie Calkins, Elma Coy
3rd Row: Mrs. Cash, Joyce Stroble, Helen Combs, Jessey House, Joe Weston, John Henry Daniels, Billy Preslar, Charles Hinthorn, Marcella Martinez, Betty Jean Wilson, Charles Davidson, Harlan Klintworth, Gerald Redman, Leon Shook, Bernard Schmitz, Miss McNiel
4th Row: Duane Boggs, Albert Kemp, Stanley Vann, Nathaniel Hancock, Beverly Snell, Jewel Axthelm, Ruby Reeves, Georgia Lee Bailey, Marcy Mosley, Donald Yates, Charles Waller, Joyce Mitchell, Janice Gillespie, LaDorna Conner

The Seventh Grade

Bottom Row: Emerson Galloway, Harold Parker, Jimmy Wilson, Cecil Dailey, Manuel Bustos, Jack Leach, Bettie St. John, Barbara Damewood, Judith Miller, Elizabeth McGee, Dorothy Moyer, Betty Jane Luettke, William Franklin, Dean Hull, Donald Bayes, Eugene Kebert, Rollin Ellis
2nd Row: Milburn Buckminister, Wally Brann, Murray Meador, Jimmy Cox, Jimmy Johnson, Lloyd Newmaster, Richard Chase, Bill Wright, Bobbie Joe Dennis, Martin Wagner, Donald Flippin, Bill Pendleton, Orwin Mobley, Ruth Taylor, Ivy Scott, Geita Leffingwell
3rd Row: Dixie Lee Ivins, Wanda Vandermark, Glen Moore, Paul Ranes, Joe Patton, Evelyn Pruitt, Shirley Garrison, Norma Faurot, Rhea Thomas, Martha Boomis, Geraldine Meyer, Vera Belle Beshears, Billy Woodley, Jack Wells, Charles Martin, Virgil Near
4th Row: Miss Coldwell, John Keltz, Larry Ferrell, Keith Blankenship, Shirley Merchant, Bonnie Botts, Hazel Botts, Mary Ellen Hinthorn, Phyllis Guyer, Joyce Bair, Mr. Deer, Jane Lucas, Dorothy Norris, Jeanette Navarre, Betty Jean Peguez, Leoria Lockett, Marian Washington, J. D. Moore

Bottom Row: Cecil Hunt, Jerry Webb, Bobby Joe Dennis, Bill Wright, Murray Meador, Richard Chase, Danny Leffingweil, Donald Bayes, Harold Parker, Edward Funston, Bobby Scott, Emerson Galloway

2nd Row: Walter Rickel, Jim Taylor, Ira O'Brien, Jerry Gibson, Charles Walters, Jack Wells, Bill Pendleton, Bob Braden, Jack Rowley

3rd Row: Tony Post, Jimmy Amend, Ormand Gillen, Mr. Deer

The Junior Hi-Y

The Junior Hi-Y, which is sponsored by Mr. Kelso Deer, is one of the most active clubs for junior high boys. The club has a membership of about thirty-three boys. The purpose of the club is : (1) to create friendship; (2) Christian living; (3) fair play; (4) high community standards. The principles are clean athletics, clean speech, clean scholarship, and clean living.

The boys of the Hi-Y are very interested in sports. There have been several swimming parties during the year. Doughnuts and pop are popular refreshments with the boys, and they have enjoyed these on several occasions.

The officers for the past year were: Ormand Gillen, president; Tom Smith, vice-president; Gene Britton, secretary; and Bill Wilhelm, treasurer.

Bottom Row: Betty Smith, Barbara Fordyce, Bethane Clayton, Bonnie Smith
2nd Row: Jeanette Navarre, Sadie Navarre, Phyllis McMurtry, Lucille Michael, Rosanna Locke, Gleta Leffingwell, Jeannine Lamar
3rd Row: Mr. Rossel, Mary Beth Newkirk, Ann Marden, Marilyn McClaren, Marjorie Newkirk, Martha Boomis, Wanda Vandermark, Miss Gelso
4th Row: Joan Leach, Lila Carpenter, Nancy Hughes, Pauline Dodson, Mary Anne Joseph, Betty Lou Hadley

Drum and Bugle Corps

This school year marks the seventh year for the junior high school Drum and Bugle Corps' existence as one of our musical organizations. The corps has made extensive progress in the past year under the direction of Mr. Rossel. The group met twice a week after school for practices and rehearsals. The corps made several public appearances at the football games and performed at the half of a basketball game on February 22 between Independence and Parsons.

The corps is made up of 25 members, including one drum major, three twirlers, eight drummers, and 13 buglers. Miss Josephine Gelso is the sponsor.

Bottom Row: Geraldine Meyer, Dixie Ivins, Connie Calkins, Helen Johnson, La Dorna Conner, Evelyn Pruitt, Geneva Eads, Mary Lou Rader, Eleanor Sharpe, Betty Sue Chilcote, Rhea Thomas, Beverly Fairleigh, Betty Luettke, Judith Miller, Barbara Damewood, Elizabeth Magee, Bettie St. John

Middle Row: Martha Boomis, Marjorie Newkirk, Devota Clark, Phyllis Edmundson, Kathryn Simmons, Gwen Graves, Mary Schultz, Joyce Stroble, Marilyn McClaren, Phyllis Gehlbach, Ellen Gaines, Jo Ann Sherman, Mary Lou Crain, Connie Brann, Iona Larson, Maribeth Newkirk, Shirley Hamilton, Janet Thomas, Dolores Lee, Gloria Ray, Sharon Clayton

Top Row: Miss E. McKenzie, Marilyn Shaffer, Vera Harms, Betty Hamilton, Nanette McGrath, Lesta McConnell, Lila Carpenter, Nancy Todd, Jeannine Jackson, Dorothy Whorton, Wilma Pendleton, Mary Anne Joseph, Patty Rains, Barbara Jo Perkins, Jane Hackmaster, Ruth Jean Hille, Diane Furgason, Vera B. Beshears, Maryetta Watts, Marie Kirkpatrick, Joyce Mitchell

Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association is organized to give girls who enjoy participating in sports and games a chance to do so. The team games they play include volleyball, basketball, softball, field and track. Individual sports include swimming, tennis, bicycling, skating, bowling, and hiking. These girls are encouraged to carry out a health program which includes such items as proper food and rest. The local organization belongs to the state organization, and the girls work for awards which they earn by participating in sports, not by excelling in them.

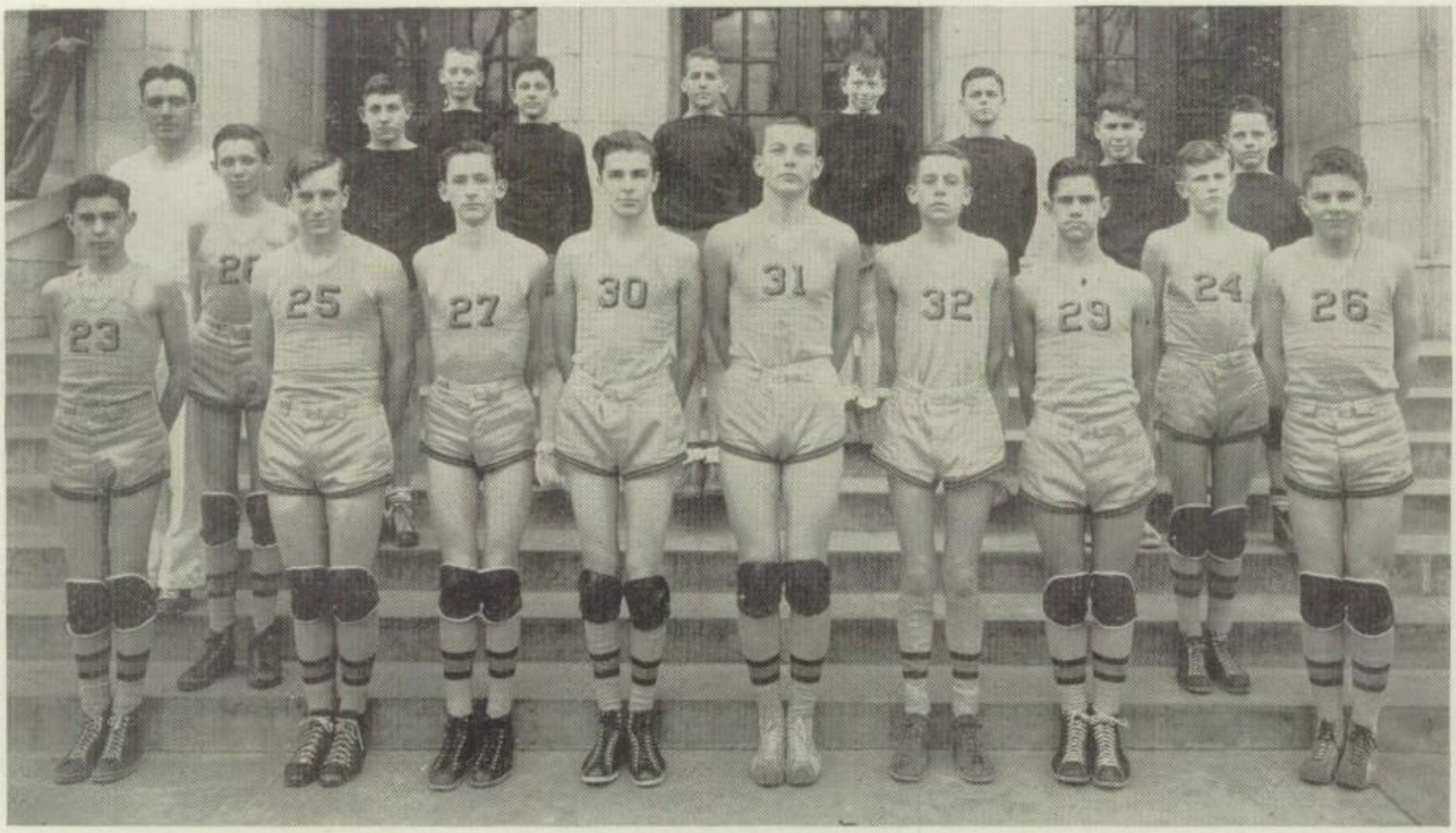
Ellen Gaines is president of G.A.A. The other officers are Raynice Eads, vice-president; Connie Brann, secretary; Kathryn Simmons, treasurer; and Barbara Fordyce, reporter. Miss Emily McKenzie is the sponsor.

Cheerleaders: Kathryn Simmons, Eugene Wentworth, Gwen Trout
Bottom Row: Connie Calkins, Helen Johnson, Dixie Ivins, Marguerite Allen, Jeannine Lamar, Eleanor Sharpe, Beverly Fairleigh, Devota Clark, Mary Lou Rader, Cynthia Runyon
Second Row: Bob Braden, Gwen Graves, Vera Beshears, Monica Price, Dolores Chaney, Martha Boomis, Joan Duncan, Lillian Cramer, Rachel Colcord, May Belle Allen, Sharon Pond, Suzanne Beringer, Raynice Eads, Mary Lou Crain, Phyllis Edmundson, Geneva Eads, Junior Biggs
Third Row: Jeroldine Crain, Barbara Jo Perkins, Beverly Helm, Doris Clemmer, Connie Brann, Jo Ann Sherman, Ellen Gaines, Iona Larson, Nanette McGrath, Janet Thomas, Sadie Navarre, Marilyn McClaren, Sharon Clayton, Dolores Lee, Maribeth Newkirk, Phyllis Gehlbach, Mary Schultz, Velma Fackler, Elizabeth Heckethorn
Top Row: Mary Anne Joseph, Dorothy Whorton, Alma Ringeisen, Patty Rains, Norma Renner, Nancy Todd, Virginia Belcher, Gwendolyn Weaver, Bethane Clayton, Mary Ellen Dunton, Ruth Jean Hille, Rosella Wallace, Ann Marden, Betty Scrivner, Diane Furgason, Alma Jane Montgomery, Joan Biggs, Miss E. McKenzie

The Pep Club

One of the prominent organizations of the Independence junior high school is the Pep Club. The club is sponsored by Miss Emily McKenzie. The officers are Connie Brann, president; Jerry Gibson, vice-president; Mary Lou Rader, secretary; Ann Marden, treasurer; and Ruth Jean Hille, reporter.

The greatest contribution of the club to I.H.S. is the pep and enthusiasm shown at football and basketball games. The club is lead in yells by its cheerleaders—Kathryn Simmons, Gwendolyn Trout, Frank Moses, and Gene Wentworth.



1st Row: Larry Rudrauff, Max Barnes, Benny Boswell, Ormond Gillen, Jim Amend, David Graves, Jack Reppert, Jack Sturdivant, Bill Hudson, Tony Post
2nd Row: Coach Vincent, Bill Dittmer, Gene Kebert, Jerry Gibson, Buddy Combs, Bobby Dennis, Charles Jardine, Bob Braden, Jerry Webb

Junior High Basketball Season

With only one returning letterman on the team, the Independence junior high Indians completed one of their most successful seasons for several years. Playing a six-game schedule the hard fighting quintet won four of the tilts to have a winning percentage of .667. The only two games the Indians failed to win was a tough scrap with the Neodesha junior high team on the home court and a surprise victory by Coffeyville on the Coffeyville court.

Although Coach Vincent appointed a different captain for each game, the Indians elected Benny Boswell the honorary captain for the season. Boswell was the only returning letterman on the team and he received his third letter in junior high basketball this year.

The boys in junior high who lettered in basketball this year are Ormand Gillen, freshman, forward; Larry Rudrauff, freshman, forward; David Graves, freshman, center; Benny Boswell, freshman, guard; Jack Sturdivant, freshman, guard; Bill Hudson, freshman, forward; Max Barnes, freshman, guard; Max Henderson, freshman, center; and Bill Dittmer freshman, guard.

The summary of the season:

Independence	17	Elk City	4
Independence	14	Neodesha	17
Independence	10	Coffeyville	26
Independence	21	Elk City	12
Independence	15	Neodesha	12
Independence	11	Coffeyville	8
TOTAL	88	OPPONENTS	79

Frank Moses, Katherine Simmons, Gwendolyn Trout, Gene Wentworth.

Junior High Athletics

Independence junior high school has one of the most complete intramural programs of any junior high school in this section of Kansas. During the academic year the students in junior high school compete in intramural football, basketball, swimming, volleyball, soft ball, and several other interesting sports.

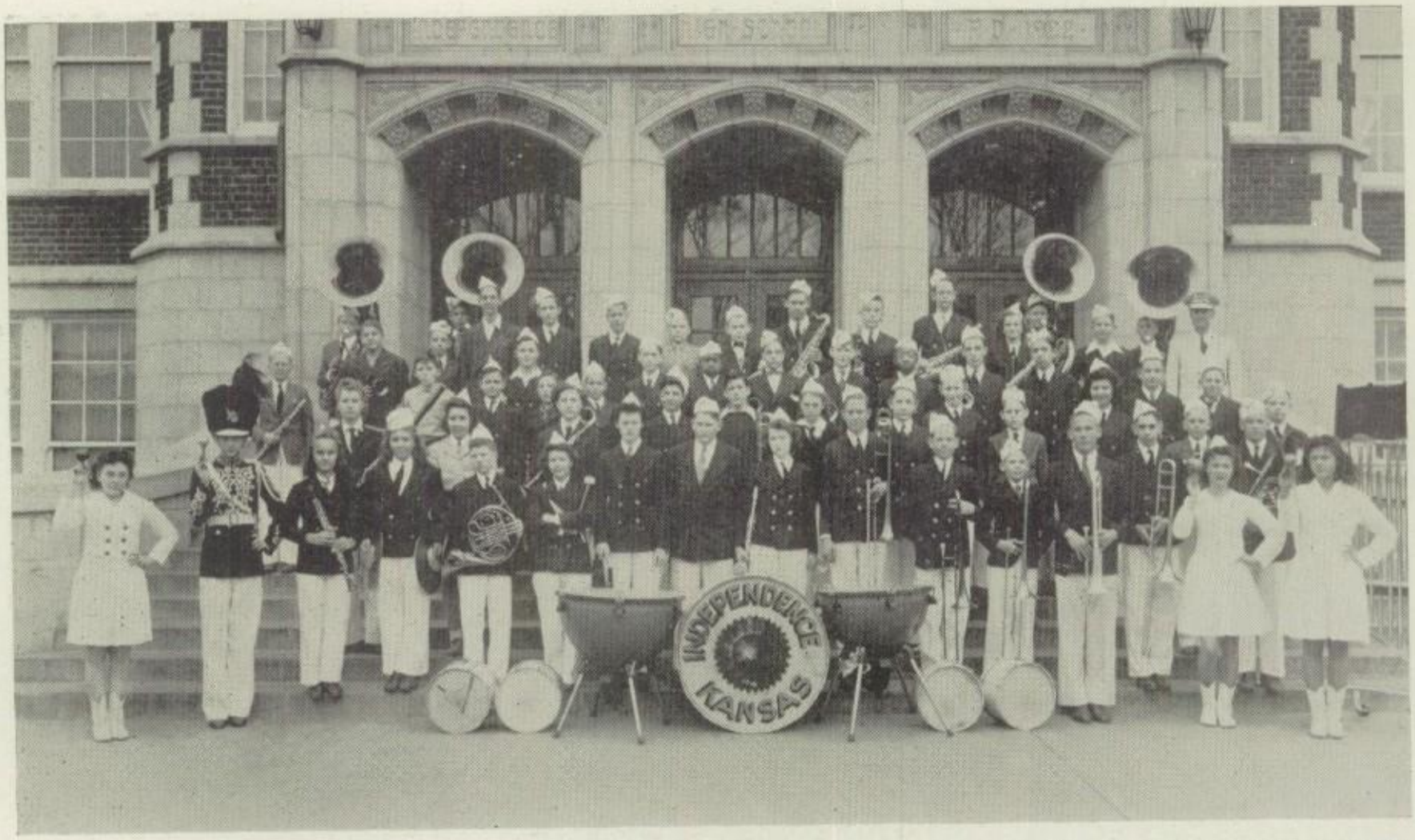
Through the efforts of Coach Ira Stockebrand of the senior high school, the junior high school as well as the grade schools have received basketball back-stops and baskets which will act as an incentive for the students desiring to play on the high school team in future years. It will also create in those not contemplating competitive play in high school a desire to be on the teams. It is a great body builder.

This year eight teams were formed for the purpose of playing intramural touch football. Acting as seventh grade captains were George Barnett and Bill Johnson while Jerry Webb, Jimmy Amend, Bill Johnson, and Charles Jardine were chosen to lead the four teams representing the eighth grade. On Firday, September 24, the Freshmen boys chose Jack Sturdivant and Gerald Wentworth as the pilots for their intramural football teams.

Thirteen teams were chosen in the junior high for competitive play in intramural basketball. The seventh grade organized four teams under the leadership of Jerry Gibson, Bobby Thompson, Bob Braden, and Bobby Dennis. The eighth grade teams chose Charles Jardine, Jerry Webb, Jimmy Amend, Bill Johnson, and Gordon Carter as captains. For captains of the ninth grade Gene Wentworth, Ormand Gillen, David Graves, and Benny Boswell were chosen.

Intramural sports were not limited to junior high boys only, but girls participated in various programs designated for them. In the Ninth grade two girls' basketball teams were chosen. They were under the captaincy of Ellen Gaines and Connie Brann.

Throughout the school year swimming classes were conducted by Coach Herman Beringer, who is the coach of the senior high football team. Many I. J. H. S. boys played on senior high teams such as football and track.



Bottom Row: Norma Jean Taylor, Gerald Elliott, Audrey Pearce, Maryetta Watts, Byrl Kessinger, Rosalie Amoroso, Nadine Moffitt, Sam Cox, Wanda Sellers, Lyle Scott, Bob Nichols, Harold Parker, Bill Doye, Larry Rudrauff, Betty Ward, Julia Dennis

Second Row: Lila Carpenter, Sadie Navarre, Lesta McConnell, Jack Anzelmo, George Wilson, Ruth Taylor, Larry Ferrell, John Keltz, Billy Lattin, Alma Jane Montgomery, Ellis Etter, Billy Newell, Sam Cox, Marvin Nance, Jerry Webb

Third Row: Tommy Smith, Gerald Wentworth, Murray Meador, Freddie Torrance, Charles Jardine, R. T. Bolerjack, Bruce Hudson, John Abbott, Porter Clark, Harold Washington, Max Hendrickson, Jim Ted Taylor, Robert Wesley, Jimmie Amend, Bob Farley

Top Row: Joe Campbell, Raleigh Lape, Gordon Carter, Ormond Gillen, Bill Wilhelm, Dick Sanders, Stanley Underwood, Donald Mallonee, David Graves, Rodger Elliott, Mary Schultz, Kenneth Bretches, Bill Bailey, Clarence Whitson, Denton Rossel (Director)

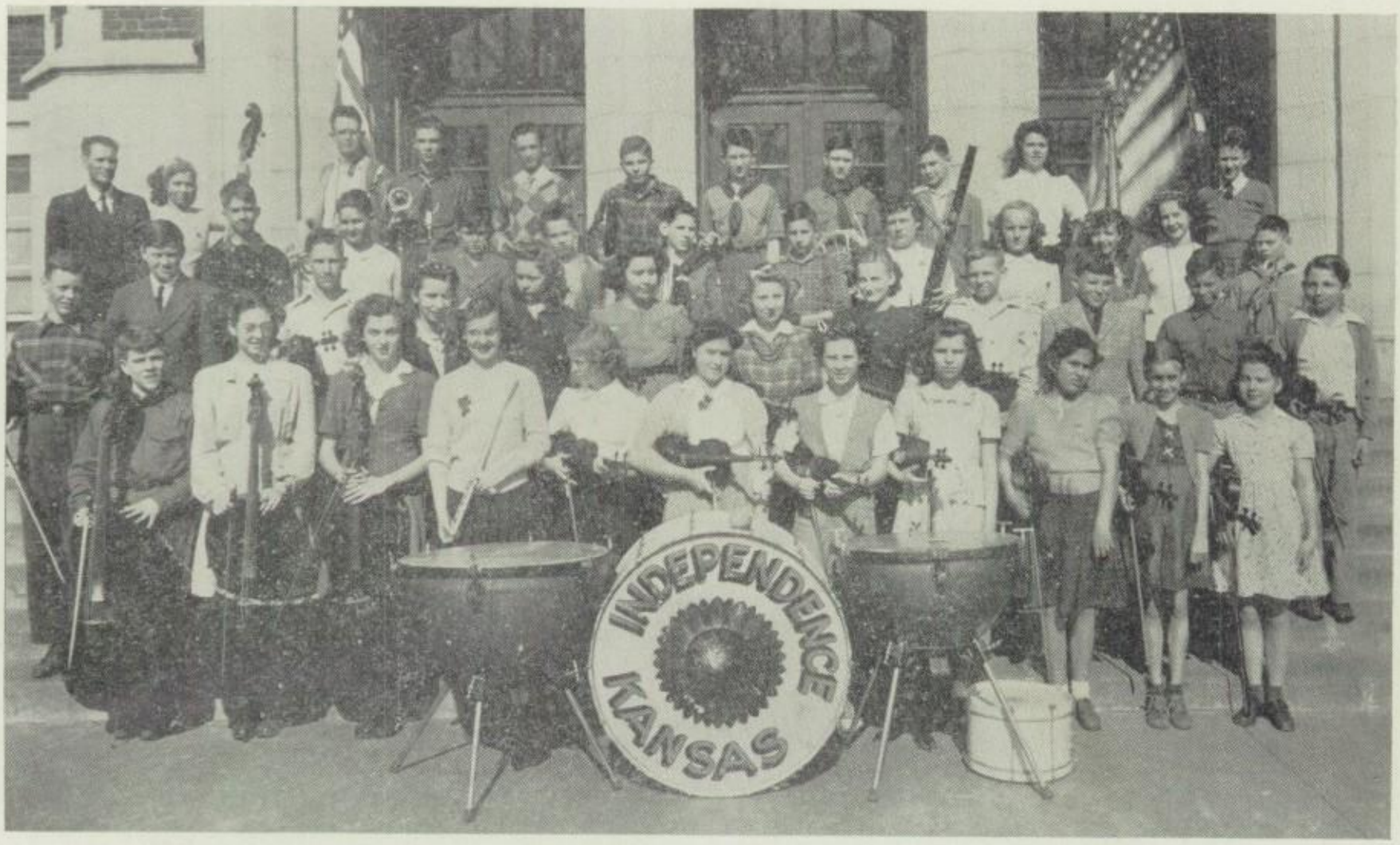
The Junior High School Band

The Independence junior high school band, under the direction of Mr. Denton Rossel, has been exceedingly active this year.

Appearances of the band include marching in the community parades, appearances at the basketball and football games, and appearances at the P. T. A. and the Kansas State Teachers' Meeting held here. The band also appeared in a junior high concert in December.

A new innovation in the band this year is the twirling of red, white, and blue flags in time to the music. These flag twirlers appeared in a special stunt between the halves of one of the basketball games during the winter and one football game last fall.

The junior band is this year striving for a balanced symphonic organization stressing lower winds and complete saxophonic choir. Their reportoire includes standard marches, light overtures, and selections from musical comedy. The favorite number of the band is Morton Gould's "Pavanne," an exceedingly modern number.



Bottom Row: Buddy Glaettli, Carolyn Ringle, Mary Ellen Dunton, Ruth Jean Hille, Geraldine Meyer, Mary June White, Billie Jo Ranes, Letha Darnell, Lois Parker, Bettie St. John, Barbara Damewood

Second Row: Virgean Birkin, Joe Campbell, Ray Henry, Jeanette Navarre, Marjorie Newkirk, Sadie Navarre, Phyllis Gehlbach, Phyllis Meyer, Bill Pendleton, Murray Meador, Earl Hankins, Richard Fouts

Third Row: Elmer Watts, Bill Bailey, Jerry Piper, Jerry Webb, Cecil Hunt, Bruce Hudson, Maribeth Newkirk, Audrey Pearce, Rosalie Amoroso, Kathryn Simmons, Harold Parker

Top Row: Denton Rossel (Director), Maryetta Watts, Rodger Elliott, Jimmie Amend, Ormond Gillen, Tony Post, Larry Ferrell, Jim Ted Taylor, Ellis Etter, Marilyn Lattin, John Keltz

The Junior High School Orchestra

The junior high school orchestra has appeared in two assembly programs this year as well as performing in the junior high musical concert in December.

Consisting of 45 members, the group specializes in light concert numbers with special emphasis on the strings. A selection from "Carmen" is the favorite of the group.

This year, position work for the strings and acquaintance with other instruments are stressed in class.

NINTH GRADE CHORUS

Bottom Row: Rachel Colcord, Phyllis Meyer, Ellen Marie Gaines, Maribeth Newkirk, Beverly Burns, Devota Clark, Norma Taylor, Bonnie Smith, Norma Williams, Rena Mae Ford, Ramonda Browning, Jeannine Lamar, Betty Lou Hadley, Janet Thomas, Mary Lou Rader, Eleanor Sharpe, Lois Parker, Cynthia Runyon, Kathryn Simmons, Gwendolyn Trout, Mary Schultz

Second Row: Miss Gelso, Director, Doris Clemmer, Jane Ray, Abbie Cunningham, Edna Mae Caldwell, Anita Downing, Verla Dean Brost, Idella Mae Ross, Rose Margaret Vaughn, Helen Brunemer, Joan Leach, Velma Fackler, Iona Larson, Iris Grotenhuis, Jane Roff, Phyllis Gehlbach, Connie Brann, Phyllis Edmundson, Rosella Wallace

Third Row: Ruth Jean Hille, Mary Ellen Dunton, Jeannine Jackson, Catherine Schmitz, Norma Jean Renner, Mildred Howard, Hilda Jabben, Jamie Yates, Mattie Smith, Dorothy Berry, Ernestine Daniels, Marion Owen, Elizabeth Heckethorn, Beverly Thompson, Phyllis Owen, Mary Pittman, Marie Pond, Sadie Navarre

Fourth Row: Robert Cooley, Wilbur Blood, R. T. Bolerjack, Glenn Tetrick, Gerald Elliott, Donald Hudson, Louis Catron, Merle Berry, Clarence Whitson, Marylyn Lattin, Betty Morrison, Bethane Clayton, Lila Carpenter, Roberta Ransbottom, Mary Joan Eastman, Dorothy Romine, Velma Campbell, Betty Hamilton, Wilma Pendleton, Dorothy Whorton

The Junior High Choruses

The ninth grade chorus has made numerous appearances, singing for several churches, civic clubs, and other organizations. They furnished the music for the Christmas assembly. The officers are Jane Ray, president; Jane Roff, vice-president; Rosella Wallace, secretary; and Mary Schultz, Ellen Gaines, Mary Ellen Dunton, and Gwendolyn Trout, librarians. The chorus does three and four part singing and is composed of 70 girls.

The eighth grade chorus furnished the music for the Thanksgiving assembly, and has appeared in public several times. The officers are Joan Baker, president; Dorothy Heckman, vice-president; Bob Bowen, secretary; and Margaret Rich, Bill Johnson, Marilyn McClaren, Jerry Webb, and Suzanne Beringer, librarians. The group sings four part music exceptionally well and is composed of 85 members.

The seventh grade chorus has appeared several times in public and also furnished the music for the Easter assembly. The officers are Bob Braden, president; Betty Forline, vice-president; Judith Miller, secretary; and Gleta Leffingwell, Wally Brann, Bill Johnson, and Monica Price, librarians. The chorus sings three part music and is composed of 96 members.

Miss Josephine Gelso is the leader of these groups.

EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS

Bottom Row: Jack St. John, Richard Whitehurst, Don Sappington, Billy Ringle, Clyde Pouncil, Bobby Lambert, Betty Chilcote, Dorothy Heckman, Mary Lou Crain, Ann Marden, Suzanne Beringer, Dolores Lee, Marilyn McClaren, Elaine Peyatte, Buddy Glaettli, Jerry Webb, Cecil Hunt

Second Row: Miss Gelso, Director, Marjorie Newkirk, Dolores Chaney, Joan Baker, Joan Duncan, Mary Ann Blanck, Beverly Burnett, Ruby Bennett, Betty Jane Smith, Lillian Cramer, Sharon Pond, Barbara Perkins, May Bell Allen, Lorene Jones, Bill Johnson, Charles Kilgore, John Milford, Billy Dean Smith

Third Row: Beverly Helm, Virginia Holestine, Patsy Miller, Julia Dennis, LaVerne Taylor, Mary Ann Joseph, Lesta McConnell, Rosanna Locke, Billie Boyle, Jane Hackmaster, Jeanette Scott, Wilma Canaday, Nanette McGrath, Patty Rains, Barbara Fordyce, Mary Alice Allred, Evelyn Moyer, Margaret Rich, Barbara Spears

Fourth Row: Haskell Doss, W. C. Jeffries, George Jones, Vergean Birkin, Richard Miller, James Glass, Gilbert Angus, Keith Ashley, Robert Faulk, Harold Weeks, Winifred Bates, Corine Byrd, Otris Carrethers, JoElla Relford, Pauline Dodson, Nancy Hughes, Marjorie Vann, LeEdna Bates, Gwendolyn Weaver

SEVENTH GRADE CHORUS

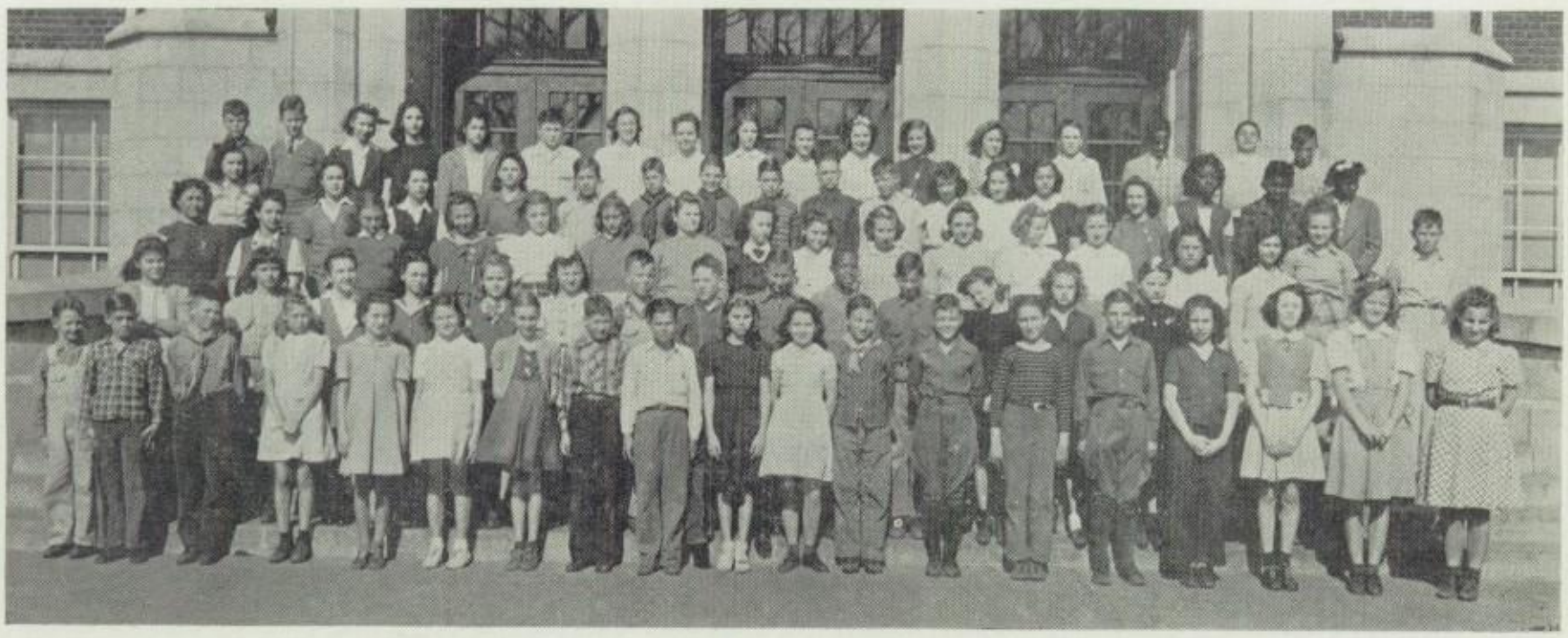
Bottom Row: Billy Miller, Donald House, Harold Parker, Elizabeth MaGee, Donna Holmes, Mary Howard, Bettie St. John, Frank Kreimendahl, Patrick Hiatt, Ruth Pickens, Barbara Damewood, Jack Leach, Jimmie Wilson, Ben Corle, Stanley Wilson, Elaine Penhorwood, Geneva Eads, Betty Forline, Shirley Garrison

Second Row: Lola Ward, Ivy Scott, Beverly Fairleigh, Dorothy Moyer, Judith Miller, Annabelle Clark, Dean Metcalfe, Wally Brann, Bill Johnson, Robert Washington, Earl Hankins, Betty Luettke, Juanita Buchanan, Wilma Clark

Third Row: Miss Gelso, Director, Wanda Vandermark, Ruth Taylor, Gloria Ray, Norma Campbell, Shirley Lybarger, Rhea Thomas, Gleta Leffingwell, Dixie Lee Ivins, Carmita Mae Watkins, Helen Johnson, Geraldine Meyer, Martha Ann Boomis, Alien Land, Shirley Hamilton, Shirley Merchant, Carl Boggs

Fourth Row: Dorothy Norris, Bonnie Botts, Marlene Kretzer, Norma Faurot, Charles Land, Dick Bowen, Walter Rickel, William Barnds, Leon Shook, Orwin Mobley, Margaret Wortman, Sharon Clayton, Gwen Graves, Phyllis McMurtry, Corine Gilkey, Elizabeth Jones, Leoria Lockett

Fifth Row: Robert Larson, John Keltz, Jeanette Navarre, Jewel Axthelm, Hazel Botts, Jack Wells, Diane Furgason, Monica Price, Virginia Whistler, Jane Lucas, Phyllis Guyer, Vera Belle Beshears, Betty Scrivner, Paul Ranes, Raymond Byrd, Billy Crigger, Billy Preslar



Front Row: Mary Lou Rader, Jo Ann Sherman, Connie Brann, Ruth Jean Hille, Mary Ellen Dunton, Phyllis Edmundson, Kathryn Simmons, Ann Marden, Geneva Eads, Jeannine Lamar, Mary Lou Crain, Juanita Buchanan, Billie Ruth Rodgers, Betty Lou Hadley

Second Row: Gwen Trout, Billie Jo Ranes, Betty Sue Chilcote, Janet Thomas, Phyllis Meyer, Norma Ann Williams, Mary Beth Newkirk, Suzanne Beringer, Bonnie Jean Smith, Phyllis Gehlbach, Ardell Carpenter, Helen Combs, Gleta Leffingwell, Connie Calkins, Helen Johnson, Jane Lucas, Dixie Lee Ivins

Back Row: Alien Land, Vera Bell Beshears, Marilyn Shaffer, Betty Hamilton, Jane Hackmaster, Nancy Hughes, Norma Jean Renner, Jeannine Jackson, Nancy Todd, Dorothy Whorton, Pauline Dodson, Martha Boomis, Mary Ann Joseph, Geraldine Meyer, Lois Parker, Miss Coldwell, Eleanor Sharpe

Blue Star Girl Reserves

The Blue Star Girl Reserves is a religious organization and a junior part of the Y. W. C. A. It recognizes no special denomination, but attempts to add spiritual guidance to the regular curriculum.

Meetings are held on alternating weeks and consist of a devotional service, business meeting, and program. The meetings are planned and conducted by members of the organization with their sponsor as counselor. A meeting of particular interest is the annual outdoor meeting with "God and Nature" as the theme.

The Blue Star girls presented an assembly program of a religious nature to the junior high school at Thanksgiving this year. The traditional Thanksgiving basket project was carried out with two large baskets for those less fortunate.

The social side of the organization includes hikes, picnics, and parties. An outstanding event of the year is the tea in the spring at which the Blue Star joins with the Blue Triangle, the Senior Girl Reserves, and the College Y. W. C. A. to honor their mothers.

Officers for the year were Ruth Jean Hille, president; Kathryn Simmons, vice-president; Mary Ellen Dunton, secretary; Phyllis Edmundson, treasurer; Connie Brann, program chairman; Mary Lou Rader, reporter; Eleanor Sharpe; Ann Marden, social chairman. Miss Louisa Coldwell is sponsor.

1st Row: Alberta Davidson, Barbara Spears, Jaunita Buchanan, Ruth Taylor, Monica Price, Dorothy Heckman, Dora Walters, Ellen Gaines, Wilma Pendleton, Rosella Wallace, Jane Roff, Jeanette Scott, Patty Rains, Nanette McGrath, Marjorie Newkirk, Delores Lee, Raynice Eads, Joan Baker

2nd Row: Jeraldine Crane, Ruby Bennett, Joyce Stroble, Sharon Clayton, Margaret Wortman, Phyllis McMurtry, Beverly Thompson, Lorene Jones, Betty Smith, Rhea Thomas, La Dorna Conner, Sadie Navarre, Marilyn McClaren, Rachel Colcord, Maybelle Allen, Beth Clayton, Barbara Fordyce, Betty Hadley, Pat Heiser, Lola Lee Ward, Lillian Cramer

3rd Row: Barbara Perkins, Sharon Pond, Betty Scrivener, Beverly Helm

4th Row: Miss Crocker, Rosanna Locke, Jeanette Navarre, Joyce Thompson, Julia Dennis, La Verne Taylor, Mary Eastman, Lila Carpenter, Marilyn Lattin, Elene Taber, Helen Brunamer, Joan Biggs, Mae Smith, Phyllis Guyer, Margaret Rich, Mary Hinthorn, Rena Mae Ford, Virginia Holestine

Unphotographed: Marian McAfee, Lucille Michael, Janice Gillespie

The Blue Triangle Girl Reserves

The junior high school Girl Reserves was organized in 1923. A few years later because of the large enrollment the group was divided into two units, known as the Blue Triangle and Blue Star Girl Reserves.

The purpose of the Blue Triangle is to develop character standards, to help girls to enrich their own lives and the lives of others, to help them to find ways to fuller self-expression through recreation, work, fellowship, and religion. Fellowship has been especially stressed in the programs, so that there may be a growing consciousness of neighborliness. By this is meant not just friendliness toward the family next door, or the families of the community, but an interest in faraway communities and in people throughout the world.

This group, which is composed of about fifty girls, meets every two weeks after school.

Some of the activities include the giving of baskets at Thanksgiving time, honoring the girls' mothers near Mother's Day with a program and tea, having picnics, hikes, and parties, and Heart Sister Week in February.

The members of the cabinet are Wilma Pendleton, president; Rosella Wallace, vice-president; Dora Ann Walters, secretary; Monica Price, vice-secretary; Jane Roff, treasurer; Nanette McGrath, program chairman; Dorothy Heckman, devotions; Patty Rains, social chairman; Beth Ann Clayton, service chairman; Raynice Eads, publicity; Marjorie Newkirk, historian; Lucille Michael, Keeper of the Lights; Ellen Gaines, pianist; Jeannete Scott, song leader. Miss Grace Crocker is sponsor of this organization.

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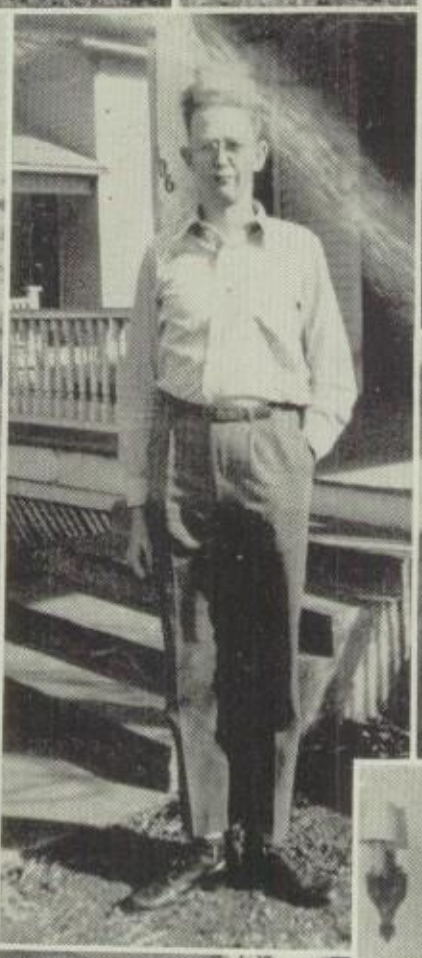

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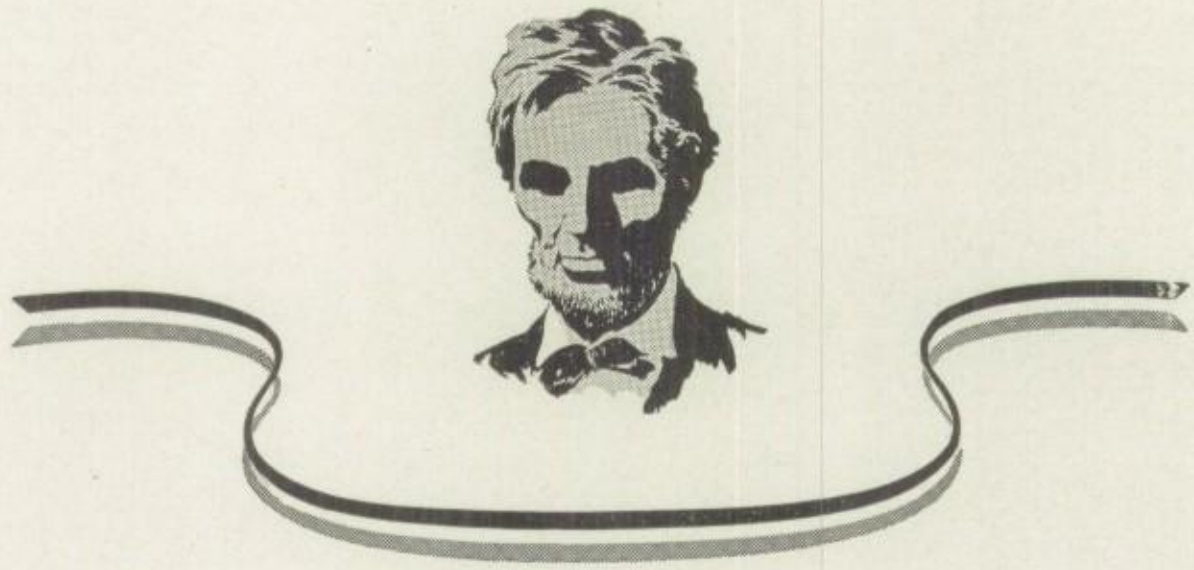

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"No, I never played football in my youth," the self-made capitalist explained.

"You see, I had to mow lawns and clean snow from sidewalks, and there were always yards enough to go without carrying a pig skin."

— —

Teacher: Take this sentence: Take the cow out of this lot. What mood?

Pupil: The cow.

— —

"Mother," said a little boy after coming from a walk, "I've seen a man who makes horses."

"Are you sure?" asked his mother.

"Yes," he replied. "He had a horse nearly finished when I saw him. He was just nailing on his feet."

— —

A devoted wife was terribly worried when she heard four of her husband's friends bringing him into the house and quietly putting him to bed. They assured the good woman that it was nothing but an acute attack of syncopation.

Before he came down to breakfast she looked up his ailment in the dictionary. She read this: "Syncopation, an irregular movement from bar to bar."

— —

"I'm sorry that I ever moved to the city."

"Why, don't you like the city?"

"It's between me husband and the coal furnace. Whin I'm kapin' me aye on th' wan if thim, th' ither goes out."

— —

"Use a sentence with the word 'chisel' commanded the teacher.

The answer came in: "The sandwich girl said she was out of every kind of sandwiches, so I told her the 'chisel' do." 'Pencil' appeared in this rendering: "If my suspenders snap my 'pencil' come down."

"What's the idea of a band of mourning on your left leg?"

"Me mother has passed away."

"But why on your stocking instead of your sleeve?"

"She was me Stepmother."

— —

Epitaph

A twice wed husband was on his way home with his new bride when he recalled the inscription on the tombstone in the front yard:

"The Light of My Iife Has Gone Out." He wired instructions for having the memorial brought up to date, by the addition of another line, making it read upon arrival of the happy couple:

"But I've Struck Another Match."

— —

When a little boy was told by his mother that she was born in Rhode Island, his father in Vermont, his sister in New York and he in Ohio, he said, "Gee Ma, how'd we all get together?"

— —

Perhaps if I train my young son to be a caddy, reflected the mother, he and his father would be thrown into contacts occasionally.

— —

"I can't marry him, mother," said the sad girl, "he's an atheist and doesn't believe there is a hell."

"Marry him, my dear," said the mother, "and between us we will convince him that he is wrong."

— —

Policeman: As soon as I saw you come around the corner I said to myself, 'Forty-five at least.'

Lady Driver: How dare you! It's this hat that makes 'em look so old.

— —

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He: Do you believe kissing is unhealthy?
She: I don't know. You see I've never
He: Never been kissed?
She: Never been ill.

— —

"I hear your brother's in the hospital. How is he?"
"He's getting along fine, but he won't be coming home for a long time."
"Is that what his doctor said?"
"No, but I've seen his nurse."

— —

Jimmie: What is middle age, pop?
Father: Middle age, my son, is that period in a man's life when he'd rather not have a good time than have to get over it.

— —

"When a woman goes on a drastic diet, it's either because she wants to retain her girlish figure or, her boyish husband."

— —

American Problems class was having a discussion on charity.
Mr. Corporon: John Bailey, if I saw a boy beating a donkey and stopped him, what virtue would I be showing?
John: Brotherly love.

— —

The nurse was inquiring of the new patient, a husky-looking six-footer from the country, whether he had brought his pajamas with him.
"Pajamas? What are pajamas?"
"Night clothes. Didn't you bring any with you?' '
"Heck no!" Answered the patient. "I ain't no social rounder. When night comes, I go to bed."

— —

Early to bed and early to rise,
You miss a lot of fun had by other guys.

Delores Mason: Does this lipstick come off easily?
Cosmetics clerk: Not if you put up a good fight .

— —

"One does not always believe everything he hears, but he has a lot of fun repeating it."

— —

Marilyn Davis: I don't see how football players ever get clean.
Jane Clark: Silly, what do you suppose the scrub team is for?

— —

Have you heard how one mountain peak greeted another mountain peak?
"Hi-ya Cliff!"

— —

Virginia Purinton: Got a sweetheart yet, Phyllis?
Phyllis Thomas: Yes, and he's a regular gentleman.
Virginia: You don't say so!
Phyllis: Yes, he took me to a restaurant last night and poured tea into a saucer to cool it, but he didn't blow it like common people do—he fanned it with his hat.

— —

Mother: Isabel, where have you been until 3:00 a. m.?
Isabel: Walking, mother.
Mother: For goodness sake.
Isabel: Yes, mother.

— —

Mr. Corporon: Who gives us these fine schools?
Pupil: President Roosevelt.
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Pupil: President Roosevelt.
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Pupil: God.
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When a fellow breaks a date he usually has to.

When a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

— —

Mr. Case: Who broke that chair in the parlor last evening?

Norma: It just collapsed all of a sudden, father, but neither one of us was hurt.

— —

Daughter: Mother, what is alimony?

Mother: It's a married man's cash surrender value, dear.

— —

Teacher: Who was the smartest inventor?

Pupil: Thomas A. Edison. He invented the phonograph and radio so people would stay up all night and use his electric light bulbs.

— —

She: Honey, do you believe in love at first sight?

He: I believe in love at first opportunity.

— —

"What does one wall say to the other?"

"I'll meet you at the corner."

— —

Doctor: You have an acute appendicitis.

Fair Patient: Oh, Doctor, don't flatter me.

— —

Teacher: Are there any dumbells in the room? If there are, let them stand."

No one rose and finally a young man suddenly jumped up.

"You don't mean to say you're a dumbbell, Gene Etz?"

Gene Etz: No, but I hate to see you standing alone.

The old-fashioned girl who darned her husband's socks, now has a daughter who socks her darned husband.

— —

If Little Red Riding Hood lived today, the modern girl would soon scorn her. She only had to meet one wolf, not one on every corner.

— —

Rose Marie Smith: Mother, may I keep a dairy?

Mrs. Smith: Why, yes dear.

Rose Marie: Then may I do the things to write in it?

— —

Patient (recovering from operation): "Why are all the blinds drawn, doctor?"

Doctor: "Well, there's a fire across the street and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation was a failure."

— —

When a visitor was shown into the manager's private room he remarked: "That new clerk of yours seems a hard worker."

"Yes," replied the other, "that's his specialty."

"What, working hard?"

"No, sseming to."

— —

Lombard: I saw you the other day on the corner by the Cozy winking at the girls.

Swalley: I wasn't winking. That's a windy corner. Something got in my eye.

— —

General (on telephone): Do you know to whom you are talking?

Private (on other end): No, and I don't care.

General: I'm the general.

Private: Do you know who I am?

General: No!

Private: Thank heaven for that.

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Autographs

Remember the
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Jim Hart
'96

Well "Ringo,"
I don't know much
to say except that I
sure have enjoyed knowing
you and being with you
all through High School.
We have had some great
times together and I hope we
will have many more soon as
this war is over. You know, as
I know that the Army Air Corps
is going to win this war and all
the rest of them for ever and ever.
Well, I can't think of much
more to say — Yours till we both
salute each other as Majors.
Bill Ockwitz
Cadet Reserve - 17148377

Dear Dan,
It has been swell being in the same class with you — Lots of luck in the future —
Jim Hart '43

Autographs

Dear Gene,
Good luck
in the Army
Air Corps to a
swell guy! P.S. Was
anybody else pulled
your hair since I did?
Pat Medill

P.S. The Navy
is the
best "Wings"
I want to wish
I could be in the
a lot of luck
though
service, even
you are in
of the
See you
Berlin
Ace"
Nelson
Air Corps
Navy
Heat

Well Gene
It has really been
nice growing up with you.
Remember all the football,
and all the good times out
at the pool. Well here is
hoping (I know you will) get along
fine in the Air Corps.
Good Luck
Ed Adel ("Gunner")
Remember Camp C.

Lots of Luck
Love,
Ann Rathbun

Autographs

I certainly enjoyed coaching you; and the Army Air Corps is really going to get a top-flight performer when you get in the ground floor.

Yours to you,

Beringer.

Well "Wings" this is the last year in old F. H. S. and in a way I will be sorry. Our tracks days are almost over and I will really regret that. We have had a swell time in athletics together and I will always remember those days. When Beringer said the Army Air Corps would get a top performer he wasn't mistaken and I really mean it. Well "Wings" here's wishing you the best of luck forever and the best of everything. Your Buddy

Bob "Roe" Romine.

Autographs

Well Wing,
Here's to a swell
guy and a great athlete.
Remember all the swell times
we had in football, basketball
track and even in dear old I-H-S. beat
Well Gene I wish you the best
of luck in the A.C. Good luck.
your Buddy.
Ralph D'Angelmo
U.S.M.C.
"523236"

Dear Gene —
Even if we have had
fights about Army U.S.
Navy — I'll make a
concession for you — the
Army Air Corps! O.K. — but the
Navy's better! Best of luck
to the swell guy!
Billy B."

Dear Gene:
Well, at last
I've gotten to know
you better this year.
I know you'll make a
good cadet & officer too.
The best of luck always.
The Georgeanne Jenkins

Dear Gene:
It has been swell
knowing a fellow like
you. Remember the
Physics class. Good
luck to you fellow.
J. W. Hestal

Dear Gene,
I missed you
alot in my classes
this year but it couldn't
be helped. anyway we
did over our
(Yes not!)
Really, I should just
wear up this page in
great shape! Sentiment
you're nauseating midget
(?)
little man! I wait
!!!

Dear, dear Gene,
It's been such a pleasure
to know you this year.
I'll always remember
the good times we had
together. Best of luck
always.
Lovingly,
Betty

Dear Etz:
Well it looks like
we made the grade
after a lot of hardships.
Remember all the fun
we had in football.
Hope you all the success
& luck in the future.
I expect to hear great
things about you.
Good, Luck.
Wald.
M. Train.

Reserved

Dear Gene - pardon ("Wings")

Another year has rolled by. I sure wish I were just starting over. It's been the most wonderful year a girl could ever wish for. What a history to look back on! I sure hate to see all you guys leave but I know you're dying to get in there - (if you learn any songs I don't know will you tell them to me?) I know you'll be a wonderful flyer and you'll make it through with flying colors. Remember, you've got some good "Joe" back of you!

I remember the time Mid and I skipped Physics and had to write definitions for an hour and 45 min. But it was a wonderful birthday present. - Really! He's wishing you luck at Wichita.

Well, Gene, it's truly been swell and I'm sure going to feel awful the night we graduate. There's so many nice things to remember. - No, I'll never forget that Thursday night, either!

The best of luck to you, Gene. I know you'll be tops in Cadets - You have the qualities that will make you so!

Congrats!

Love

Jacque

Dear "668"

Well, this is the end of our school work, that is, until Uncle Sam gets us!!

I think that you'll make a swell General and I'll make a swell Gob. I think that this year more than any other year of my life. We've been together since the first day in school and I sure hope we can be together some more in later years.

I just forget the wonderful half-mile you are going to run at Ursaka (sp.) that I'm sure that you are going to beat that can do it. Speaking of things - Case knows just a little about getting in late, then when he looks Joyce home - he was in late, too. Well, I had better shut up and give somebody else a chance.

Your Buddy always,
Jack "Zeke"
Casberg

Reserved

Dear Gene,

Well, this place seems as good as any to scribble some stuff in your annual. I've heard that you're really quite a guy. Jo-Jo seems to have said something about it.

Loads of good luck to a great guy.
Best of everything.

Cass

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